

Watkins, of Indianapolis, and Armour of Toledo, who are on the 'doubtful list, are not expected to stand as firm against the invasion as Bryce, Havenor, of Milwaukee; M. E. Cantillon, of Minneapolis, and George Tebeau, who controls the Kansas City and Louisville clubs, are all strong for the entry into Chicago.

Gottschalk's

The Holiday Store

A Little World of Christmas Attractions

The whole store is a mine of suggestions—gifts for him, gifts for her, gifts for everyone, apd

Store Open Evenings Until Christmas

REMEMBER the not advertised items.
Hundreds of special gift suggestions for every one all over the store.

Christmas Furs

It ought to be a pleasure to give furs at Christmas time. There's something so substantial about them, so seasonable and appropriate. And for a moderate price one may secure a fur piece here that will last a life time.

These extra inducements today:

Furs

Black Coney Scarfs	\$1.98
Brown Squirrel Scarfs	\$2.98
Blended River Mink Scarfs	\$3.50
Blended River Mink Scarfs	\$4.00
Baum Marten Scarfs	\$4.50
River Mink Tie Scarfs	\$5.00
Gray Squirrel Tie Scarfs	\$6.00
Jap Mink Scarf	\$6.50
Long Scarf, head and brush trimming	\$7.50
Isabella Fox Scarfs	\$8.00
Jap Mink Scarfs, head and claw trimmed	\$8.50
Isabella Fox and Blended Squirrel, Jap Mink	\$10.00
Jap Mink, head and brush trimming	\$12.00
Black Lynx, Jap Mink Scarfs	\$12.50
Blended Squirrel, Jap Mink Scarfs	\$13.50
Isabella Fox Scarf	\$15.00

A Holiday Waist Sale

500 new and very fashionable Waists will be placed on sale this morning as follows:

Black and Navy Blue Alpaca	\$1.35
Cream Embroidered Alpaca	\$2.00
Cream, Pale Blue and Pink, Black, Navy Blue Embroidered Albatross	\$2.50
Cream, Pale Blue and Pink Embroidered Albatross	\$2.75
Plaid, Pale Blue and Red, Black Albatross	\$3.50
Ecrú Net, fine mesh	\$4.89
Black and Cream Peau Du Cygne	\$4.98
All Over Val, Ecrú Net Mesh and Cluny Lace	\$5.95
Ecrú Mesh and Val Ruffles, and heavy insertion	\$6.75

Silk Umbrella Sale

A timely and useful present is a good silk umbrella. These reduced prices will bring the finest within your reach today:

\$5.50 to \$7.50 Umbrellas will be	\$5.00
\$3.75 to \$5.00 Umbrellas will be	\$3.50
\$3.00 to \$3.50 Umbrellas will be	\$2.50
\$1.25 to \$1.75 Umbrellas will be	\$1.00

Many of these have splendid gold or silver or gunmetal mounted handles; some are mother-of-pearl; others are the natural wood, which works up so well into handles.

No young lady will be offended should Santa Claus bring her a swaggar shirt waist, or a box of nice hose.

Such useful things are always welcome.

Express Wagons

Best steel wheels, with sheet steel bodies, round corners, painted in red and neatly striped and varnished. Prices **\$5.00, \$1.35, \$1.65** and up.

WOOD TO BURN.

Great Gift Feature.

Basswood novelties. Buy now! Free lessons to help you finish them in time for Christmas.

15c Jewel Boxes	10c
Pipe Rack and Match Safe	25c
Stamp Boxes	19c
Playing Card Cases	25c and 35c

Hand Mirrors	65c to \$1.00
Crumh Trays at	75c to \$1.75

And many others.
Gottschalk's Candies cost no more than other confections—they are 100 per cent better. The tasting will tell.

The Toys

Are fairly melting away. We repeated it Thursday, and yesterday was by far the busiest day of the season, and saw thousands of toys disappear as if by magic; and thousands of new toys brought to the front from vast reserve stocks.

Everyone's buying toys now; everyone will find Gottschalk's the most comfortable and thoroughly satisfactory and profitable shopping place again today.

Little Chairs or Rockers

Really a necessity in every doll household. These are strongly made of hardwood, finished in heavy red enamel, **25c, 50c to \$2.50** each.

Baby Dolls in all qualities, in different sizes, **\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00** up to **\$10** each.

DOLL HEADS.

We carry a large assortment in all sizes of Bisque, China and Celluloid, ranging in price from **10c to \$2.00**.

Rifles

Just the thing every boy wants. Our line of air guns is the strongest shooting and the most durable made, **95c, \$1.05, \$1.75** each.

Automobiles

Strong and well made, bodies finished in neat and attractive colors, steel auto steering gear and heavy rubber tires, **\$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.75** and up.

Gloves of Superior Quality

Need never fear about the gloves you buy here for Christmas gifts. The Gottschalk mark is a guarantee of quality, style, fit and general satisfaction giving.

Besides the useful, every-day styles, we show this week a host of extra fancy holiday novelties for gift buyers. Or, if you would rather, we will furnish Glove Orders. The recipient may then choose for herself.

Women's Beautiful Neckwear

Beau Brummel Neck Pieces, the latest New York craze; pretty and dainty. Prices, **25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00** each.

Beau Brummel, in better grades of finest chiffon, trimmed with lace in all new shades; up to **\$6.75**.

Baby Irish Collar and Cuff Sets, the finest, most elegant assortment in town; **\$1.50, \$2.75 and \$3.75** set to **\$16.00** set.

New Lace and Chiffon Tab Collars, extra values; **25c and 50c** each.

Purses and Bags

It seems as though every woman in town ought to see this Christmas line of leather goods. Styles are so novel, so neat, yet elegant. Assortments are broad enough to please any fancy or taste. All styles, colors, shapes and sizes in either purses or bags. You really should look them over.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Men's Bath Robes. We have

just received the final shipment of German Blanket Robes; they are the finest lot that we have ever put on sale. Light or dark blue, cardinal, seal brown, tan, silver and dark gray, in a variety of neat patterns, with border ends on bottoms and on cuffs. Today **\$3.50**

Men's Neckwear. There are silks, satins and mercerized cloths in light, medium and dark effects. Made equal to 75c neckwear, and the colors and patterns are numerous, **50c**

Men's Neckwear. Handsome English squares, made of imported silks of the newest designs; beautiful colorings of pearl, lavender, tan, green and cardinal. New scroll and striped designs; worth **\$1.50**. Today **\$1.00**

PREDICT BETTER RAISIN BUSINESS

Brokers Expect Better Movement After the First.

Jobbers Now Reducing Stocks for Inventories—Will Stock Up Later.

In regard to the raisin situation, and the dried fruit situation in general, the following letter, under recent date, from a reliable Chicago firm of brokers was received by a prominent grower here:

"Dear Sir:—Your favor of the 9th is at hand and carefully noted. The situation in raisins is not very good at the present time. Since the financial flurry, the amount of business done in all lines of California products has been exceedingly light. The market today on raisins on spot is about as follows: 2 crown, 6½c to 6½c; 3 crown, 6½c to 6½c, and 4 crown, 7c, and Sultanina 8c to 8½c.

"You cannot crowd the fruit very much, but can only sell at these prices in lots of fifty boxes or so as the trade requires. None of our houses are buying any great stocks this month, as nearly all of them take their inventory on the first of January and after this has been accomplished we look for a very much better movement in all kinds of California products, raisins included.

"The demand from the retailers has been exceptionally good during all of this tight money period, many of our jobbers report that they have done an exceedingly large business during November and thus far in December, and we understand that the consumption has been good, but our jobbers, instead of increasing their assets in California products, are simply selling what they have to reduce stocks to the minimum.

"We believe that there was never a time in the history of business when there was so little fruit in the hands of our general grocers generally speaking everywhere, as there is at the present time. The prospect we should say is very good for active business soon after the first of January.

H. D. WREN ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE

H. O'Donnell Claims That He Attempted to Cut Him With a Knife Without Provocation.

Hiram D. Wren was arrested by Officer Drenth yesterday on a charge of felonious assault with a knife preferred against him by H. O'Donnell. He will be brought before Judge Briggs this morning for arraignment.

O'Donnell's story of the fight that led up to the alleged assault differs materially from that told by Wren. O'Donnell, who is an ex-pugilist, claims that a friend of his of the name of Mayer came in from the hills Thursday and told him that Wren had once given him a severe beating and that he was afraid that he would run across him in town and experience a repetition of the dose.

O'Donnell and Mayer started out to see the town and in the course of their tour through Chinatown they met Wren. He did not speak to them, but was pointed out to O'Donnell. Mayer went back to his work and early yesterday morning O'Donnell met Wren in a saloon in Chinatown and had several drinks with him.

Here the stories of the two men differ. Each claims the other started an argument as to their relative fighting abilities. However that may be, when the smoke of the battle cleared away, Wren was lying on the floor with a sprained ankle and a bleeding nose and O'Donnell was, nursing a slight knife cut on his left hand and his coat was slashed in several places.

O'Donnell claims that Wren attacked him with the knife without provocation and he was compelled to use considerable violence in protecting himself and Wren states that he only drew and used the knife after O'Donnell had knocked him down and threatened to "kick his head off."

FOUR MORE COUPLES LICENSED TO MARRY

Marriage licenses were granted to the following named yesterday:

Earl Deputy, aged 26, resident of Selma; and Bertha Madison, aged 22, resident of Harrison, Ia.; natives of Iowa. Marvin G. Wilson, aged 24, resident of Fresno, and native of Pennsylvania; and Margaret J. Darling, aged 21, native of England and resident of Fowler.

Walter Bristol, aged 24, native of Nebraska and resident of Grangerville, Kings county, and Carrie Frye, native of Iowa, aged 19, and resident of Lorton.

Kazer Davoorian, aged 22, and H. Hoovanessian, aged 18; natives of Armenia, and residents of Lone Star.

Rheumatism. Sciatica, Lumbago and all rheumatic troubles can be removed by taking K. H. H. Compound. Only at Smith Bros.

Freeman's Oyster Cocktail for families, 50 cents a dozen. California oysters, 50 cents a hundred. Free delivery. Depot 1205 J. Phone Main 114.

Our coal keeps the house hot. Our competitor's coal keeps the customer hot. Main 299. Fresno Fuel company.

For quick deliveries, courteous treatment and the best of every kind of fuel, try Main 299. Fresno Fuel company.

The latest fad now is a luncheon or a dinner party at the Hughes cafe.

Dr. Willson, Fatterson block.

Habitual Constipation

May be permanently overcome by proper personal efforts with the assistance of the one truly beneficial laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, which enables one to form regular habits daily so that assistance to nature may be gradually dispensed with when no longer needed as the best of remedies, when required, are to assist nature and not to supplant the natural functions, which must depend ultimately upon proper nourishment, proper efforts, and right living generally. To get its beneficial effects, always buy the genuine

Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna

manufactured by the

CALIFORNIA

FIG SYRUP CO. ONLY

one size only, regular price 50¢ per bottle.

Signet Jewelry

See our line of the very latest in SIGNET JEWELRY.

Rings, Earrings, Brooches, Hat Pins, Watch Pins, Waist Pins, Bracelets, Etc.

Our monograms are executed by hand. Every piece individually engraved.

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Watchmakers, Diamond Setters,

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Hanging Baskets

Make very nice Christmas gifts.

We have a fine line of good fresh stock. We deliver to any part of the city.

Visit our nursery and pick them out.

Cor. I and Kern Sts.

S. W. Marshall & Son

COFFEE

Schilling's Best is a business-like name; you know what it means; and it means what you want.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like it; we pay him.

WHEN IN SAN FRANCISCO

Stop at the **SULTAN TURKISH BATHS**. Bath and comfortable bed \$1.00 a night. Special hotel room extra. This tastefully occupied a seven-story fire-proof building with comfortable bedrooms, club rooms, saunas, parlors and all kinds of baths. Our own laundry in the basement assures absolute cleanliness. Located on Post street, between Taylor and Jones.

STOP AT THE

GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL

Corner Market and Tenth Sts. When visiting San Francisco. The most central hotel in the city. Near to all theaters and principal stores. Every modern improvement. Rates \$1 per day and up. Special rates by the month. European plan. Cafe now open. Take Haight street, Castro or Valencia street car from ferry direct to hotel.

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WOOD

Wellington, Rocky Mountain and Anthracite Coal; Charcoal, Coke, Mountain Oak hating wood. Second growth stove wood.

Dorsey-Robinson Co.

Yard H and Tuolumne Sts. Phone Main, 80.

Miss Craven's Private

Sanitarium

Now open. Patients received under the care of their own physicians. 800 E ST. PHONE MAIN 294

PRINTER'S INK PAYS

Our Great Annual December Clearance Sale

Makes Gift Buying Very Economical

We are showing a large and well selected assortment of tailored suits; fancy costumes, net, lace and silk waists; guaranteed furs, millinery, pretty neckwear and belts, dainty undermuslins, silk petticoats, street and evening coats. Any one of the above articles would be very acceptable, as well as useful; besides they are now marked at about half price. If in doubt as to what to give, buy a merchandise or suit order. Absolute satisfaction guaranteed or your money back.

\$29.75 For \$45 Broad Cloth Long Coat Suit

They are made of a fine chifon broadcloth in colors red, green and brown; are superbly tailored and well finished throughout; coats are strictly snug fitting, made with long sleeves, deep lapels, tailored collar and cuffs; lined throughout with white silk. These beautiful fitting skirts made on full plaited models and neatly trimmed with popular fluffy ruffles.

Your choice while they last, alterations extra **\$29.75**

\$2.95 For \$5 Dress Skirts

We are showing a large assortment at this price, comprising fancy mixtures, striped and plain paumusas; all are pretty and stylish and will prove very satisfactory wearers. One very desirable style is made of striped panama, blue and black grounds, with white stripes; cut on a full plaited model and trimmed with self buttons.



SHOP BY MAIL

The Wonder
Clothing & Suit House

\$12.95 For Tailor Suits Worth to \$20

Every one new this season and worth every bit of the former price. They are beautifully tailored and made of good worthy materials, including imported broadcloths. Many different and pretty models to select from. Note the two descriptions:

Style 1
Is made of a striped material; has a box coat cut on broad, mannish lines; is lined throughout with satin and well made with loose back and double breasted front; has a good fitting, full plaited skirt, trimmed with bias folds; worth \$20; on sale, alterations extra **\$12.95**

Fox Scarf \$7.95
Worth \$12
A very serviceable scarf that will give entire satisfaction and priced exceptionally moderate. A long scarf made of real fox, made nice and full with fur all around; trimmed with two large, full tails and four small seven-inch tails. A rich, brown coloring.

Dress Hats
Worth to \$15
\$7.95

At this price we are showing a magnificent assortment; some are exclusive patterns, others tailored styles; all are attractive. The most stylish idea in this season's rich, rare colors and combinations. Almost every new shape is represented. All trimmed effectively and artistically with the very best of trimmings.

If you have not purchased your new fall hat yet, do so now and save about 50 per cent.

See Our \$5 Hats

Style 2
Is made of black cheviot; has a half fitted jacket trimmed with braid and lined with satin; is well made; has long sleeves, a velvet collar and is well tailored; has a fine fitting skirt made on a cluster plaited model; worth \$18.50; on sale, alterations extra **\$12.95**

Real Mink \$14.75
Worth \$20
A flat throw made of genuine southern mink and lined with light broadcloth. An especially well made throw in a beautiful light coloring, trimmed with a mink head. Has broad shaped ends and could be worn in a four-in-hand effect. A very special price.

See Circulars and Windows For Full Particulars



WHEN YOU'RE IN DOUBT
about what to give her call on us and we will suggest something in the line of engagement, wedding rings and bridal gifts. Our bright and sparkling array of novelties is a rich, suggestive and radiant circle of everything in vogue this season. To look here is to see what one wants more clearly than before. Thought feeds best on visible realities.

M. Saier
The Jeweler

THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK OF FRESNO

Capital Paid Up \$ 300,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits 75,000.00
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THE LARGEST TREES IN THE WORLD
Are in Fresno county, reached by the Kings River S. and T. Co.'s stages from Sanger. Take 6 p. m. train from Fresno, stages leave Sanger daily. Fare \$11. round trip, including trip to the Conv. Basin sawmills, the most scenic trip in California; the gateway to the wonderful Kings River Canyon. Address R. M. GALLAGHER, MGR., F. R. S. and T. Co., SANGER.

Caracul Coats
To \$35 on Sale **\$16.75**

The very latest Eastern style—have the same rich appearance as fur minus the high price. The coats offered are made of a fine furry caracul and are cut in both light and loose fitting styles; colors black and brown.

Some have high storm collars, others in tuxedo effects. Many are braided, while others are uni-colored plain.

If you want a coat that combines warmth, style and durability you could not do better than buy one of these offered.

Remember, values up to \$35.00, while they last **\$16.75**

Dress Coats
Worth \$22.50 **\$12.95**

Just a few of these coats left. They are made of light tan broadcloth and are suitable for dress, street or evening wear. They are superbly made, being cut very full and well finished with reinforced seams; have extended tulle shoulders, long sleeves with deep cuffs trimmed with three folds of velvet; are half lined with white satin and have broad collars trimmed with three folds of velvet; also ornamented with fancy buttons.

\$7.50 Silk
Waists **\$4.95**

Made of soft messaline silk in colors blue, pink and white, has a pointed lace yoke and is trimmed with rows of lace and clusters of fine tulle; open necked back, also trimmed with lace insertion; three quarter sleeve, lace cuffs and collar.

A very pretty and effective waist, that will be very suitable for evening, street or dress wear; a big value at our special sale price **\$4.95**

JORDAN CONDEMNS PROFESSIONALISM

President of Stanford Says American Football Places a Premium on Brute Strength.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—President David Starr Jordan of Stanford university, in an address to the students of Occidental college today, branded American football as "unethical, un-Christian, and unsportsmanlike," and endorsed Rugby football as the only game for American colleges.

Dr. Jordan not only attacked football as played in this country, but accused Walter Camp and other advocates of the American game of corrupting the English into the American style of play in order to get control of the game.

"The most play in the American game," he said, "is a monstrosity. It is the greatest evil ever introduced into play. A game placing a premium on brute strength is devoid of sportsmanlike qualities."

Dr. Jordan condemned professionalism and commercialism in college football and said that pure amateur football was a rare thing in this country.

"It is about time for a declaration of independence by American colleges and universities," he said. "Excepting Harvard and Cornell, practically all the large universities employ questionable methods in securing athletes. Michigan has hired professionals such as Ralph Rose. I do not mean to say that the university was directly responsible for the violation of football ethics, but the alumni and cheap gamblers of the town brought in men who were professionals and paid them salaries to play on Michigan athletic teams. Eckersall of Chicago university failed to pass the entrance requirements of the University of Wisconsin, but yet he was received at Chicago with open arms. Yale and Chicago give scholarships to men of athletic ability."

"We must do one of two things. We must get away from commercialism or stop playing football. Yale furnished athletes with agencies for cigars and tobacco, and sub-agents do the work and the athlete draws the salary."

TROOPS ARE ORDERED HOME

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here are forfeited as a consequence the blame cannot be laid at our door," concludes the statement.

Want "Square Deal." The text of the telegram sent by Attorney O. N. Hilton to President Roosevelt today, to which no reply has yet been received, is as follows:

"His Excellency, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, Washington, D. C.—Every effort yesterday by us for conference and settlement refused by using experts. Commissioners hearing only enemies of organized labor as witnesses. Not square deal. No disorder here and will be none. Willing to concede everything for honorable adjustment and return to work. Can you and will you help us? (Signed)

"BY GOLDFIELD MINERS' UNION, O. N. Hilton, its Attorney."

This telegram did not reach the president before his order regarding the removal of the troops was made.

Strikebreakers Arrive. Fifty strikebreakers arrived on the train from California at 11:45 a. m. They were in charge of guards and detectives of the mine owners' association, who had come from here to meet them at Miller's Junction, and were taken at once to the temporary boarding houses established by the mine owners at the Combination mine. A large number of Western Federation miners were gathered in the depot and for a few minutes it seemed as if trouble could not be avoided. But beyond the passing of some uncomplimentary remarks between the men there was no attempt at violence. Attempts were made by strikers to approach the strikebreakers to induce them to desert the mine owners, but these efforts were thwarted by the guards who formed the men in line and marched them to the Combination grounds at once. A strong line of guards now patrolled the grounds around the Combination buildings and prevented pickets from talking with the strikebreakers.

The Combination mine and mill are working today with more men underground than on any day since the strike was declared. Attorney Hilton's message to President Roosevelt has created a sensation here and it is believed that a crisis in the situation is near.

President's First Telegram. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Telegrams on which the decision to withdraw the troops is based were given out at the White House today. The first order of December 17th, directed to Governor Sparks of Nevada and signed by the president, reads:

"I have received no answer from you to my telegram on December 17th, in which I said that unless there was forthwith further cause shown to justify keeping the troops at Goldfield, I should direct their return to their former stations. I am informed by the three representatives of the department of commerce and labor who are in Goldfield by my order, that you have stated to them in writing that you will not convene the legislature to consider call for troops nor take the necessary steps to form a safe military force. Their report further satisfies me that there is no disturbance threatened which the government of Nevada ought not to be able to control, if it starts to work with a serious purpose to do so, but that no effort is being made by the government of Nevada to take the steps necessary in the matter. I stand ready to see that the national government does its full constitutional duty in this matter of preserving order, but this readiness on the part of the national government does not excuse the state government for failure to perform its full duty in the first place. Federal aid should not be sought for by the state as a method of relieving itself from this duty, and the state should not be permitted to substitute the United States for the government of the state in the ordinary duties of maintaining order with the state. For the reasons given in this and my former telegram, I have accordingly directed the troops to return to their former station on Monday, December 30, next."

(Signed) "THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

KAISER WATCHING THE LIBEL SUIT

Public Not Allowed to Hear the Testimony of Witnesses in the Harden-Moltke Case.

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—Emperor William who is following the evidence taken in the Harden Moltke libel suit with the utmost attention, today sent Lieutenant Prother der Hoele of the Prussian army to the court house as a special representative to secure a full and impartial report of the proceedings. The judges decided to permit the lieutenant to remain in court when the rest of the public was excluded, and he was thus enabled to obtain the details of the trying ordeal which Prince Philipp zu Sulemberg underwent during the secret session this afternoon when he remained for three hours on the witness stand. Owing to the exclusion of the press and the public from the session and the close secrecy observed by all persons connected with the case, no statements of which Prince Moltke had been placed on the witness stand regarding the testimony of witnesses.

Prin von Eibe was on the stand for an hour and a half. When she entered the court she was pale and nervous but when she left her face was flushed and she seemed to be excited. It is understood that she was much more reserved in her statements today than at the former trial.

Count Kuno von Moltke, who was present throughout the session is also said to have been examined. When he left the court he looked far more cheerful than has been the case hitherto.

The reports in circulation that all further proceedings in the suit will be held in camera, have caused disappointment for the opinion prevails that Count Kuno von Moltke should be given an opportunity to rehabilitate himself before the public which heard the terrible charges brought against him at the previous trial. It is possible that the judges in whom lies the discretion to have public or secret hearings may decide at a later period to re-open the court to the public.

The case is expected to continue until December 27th.

Von Moltke's Testimony. Regarding the statement made by Harden in the course of the civil action, that he would only be able to repeat in camera, the remarks about Count Kuno made by General Count Hulsen-Bauseler, chief of the emperor's military cabinet, Colonel Von Moltke read a letter from the general in which he said that he was not conscious of having made such remarks to any one. The colonel produced a thick typewritten document from which to refresh his memory concerning the officer he had carried out between Count Kuno and Harden. The Count had come to him in his hotel in Berlin on May 8, and said he was in great trouble. He asked the witness if he would stand by him, and the colonel readily promised. Later he carried a challenge from his cousin to Harden to fight a duel but Harden declined.

Is Church Official. The colonel is at present holding a service in the State Lutheran church, being head of the cathedral chapter and superintendent of church properties.

Herr Bostrom, counsel for Harden, examined the witness closely as to whether he or his cousin had taken the least notice of the articles in "Die Zukunft," until Emperor William took the action which resulted in Count Kuno von Moltke resigning the position of military commander of Berlin. The colonel admitted that Count Kuno had handed in his resignation on May 11. He declared he had taken his cousin's word of honor to Harden denying the insinuations published in "Die Zukunft." Harden had not accepted this communication.

At this stage of the proceedings the public prosecutor announced that Prince zu Sulemberg, accompanied by his two sons, was in an adjoining room. He was so ill the prosecutor declared, that he begged to be heard immediately and the suggestion was made that the defense might wish to put a question to the Prince which the father would not desire his sons to hear.

Dr. Isenbrel, the state attorney, then moved in the interests of morality, that the public, including the newspaper reporters, be excluded until further notice.

The five judges thereupon retired. In five minutes they returned and directed that all persons unattached to the court leave the chamber.

It is understood that the public will not be admitted, although both sides have advocated publicity.

CANTON, Ohio, Dec. 20.—The fallen Ohio, played by Frank B. Laum, father of Lieutenant Frank P. Laum, who won the Eagle race a year ago, awarded today, Laum will be to reach Cleveland, a distance of sixty miles.

FISH AND HARAHAN IN ANOTHER FIGHT

Ex-President of the Illinois Central Gains His Point at Meeting of Stockholders.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—A verbal encounter took place today at the annual meeting of the Illinois Central railroad between President Harahan and Stuyvesant Fish. In the end the latter secured his object and the meeting was adjourned in the manner which Mr. Fish desired and in accordance with the order of Judge Ball, to March 2, 1908.

It was understood when the meeting was called to order that the only matter to come before it was the adjournment to March 2. Mr. Fish, however, desired it to appear on the record that the adjournment was taken for the purpose of awaiting the decision of Judge Ball on the right of the railroad securities company to vote the stock now standing in their names and which was temporarily enjoined prior to the meeting in October. He therefore introduced a resolution to show the adjournment to be for that purpose. When Mr. Cromwell, counsel for Mr. Harahan, objected to the adoption of the resolution and offered a substitute, Mr. Fish protested against Mr. Cromwell participating in the meeting and while a committee was searching for Mr. Cromwell's proxy Mr. Fish and President Harahan became involved in a dispute in which Mr. Fish warned Mr. Harahan to keep a civil tongue in your head.

The proxy committee reported that Mr. Cromwell was properly equipped with proxies and Mr. Cromwell announced that he desired to withdraw his amendment to the resolution introduced by Mr. Fish, which was adopted and the meeting went over until March 2.

The arguments in the hearing before Judge Ball were continued today. Judge Barry occupying all day with his arguments. It is believed that the closing of Mr. Harahan's counsel will occupy at least two days and possibly longer. A decision is not expected before the latter part of February, 1908.

SHOOTS BROKER AND ENDS HIS OWN LIFE

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—J. H. Olliphant, a prominent broker, was this afternoon shot three times by C. A. Geiger at 28 Broad street. He is in a serious condition.

The shooting occurred in the offices of the firm of James H. Olliphant & Co. Geiger called at the office this afternoon and had a dispute with Mr. Olliphant, supposedly over some business matter. Geiger appeared to be making some demands which were refused. He drew a revolver and shot Mr. Olliphant, then turned the weapon on himself and committed suicide.

Geiger formerly was a surgeon in the British army. He had recently returned to New York after a long stay at Hot Springs, Ark. It is believed that he became temporarily insane just before the shooting today.

What Time Is It By YOUR Stomach

If Your Stomach Does Not Strike 'Meal Time' Three Times a Day, It Usually Means Dyspepsia.

HOW TO BE HAPPY-HUNGRY

As a rule all hours of the day look alike, and feel alike, to the dyspeptic. There is no hankering for breakfast, no gnawing for lunch, and no month-watering for dinner. Disgust takes the place of desire, and the clock ticks at meal-time reflects the owner's grimy face.

If before breakfast, before dinner and before supper you do not feel a happy-hungry feeling and longing for food, and feel that you could eat almost anything put before you, you have a symptom of dyspepsia.

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USELESS SLAUGHTER

It is probably a good thing that several recent mine explosions have come very close together. When precautions for safety are neglected, a certain tribute to human life is the inevitable cost; but if that tribute comes in small numbers, scattered far apart, the public is not aroused and nothing is done about it. The killing of a few hundred men all within a few weeks is no worse than killing the same number over a longer interval, and it does attract more attention.

Of course this slaughter is "preventable." It is "the price of progress," and "every precaution for safety has been taken." But it has not. When American mines kill three times as many men in a thousand as European mines do, and twice as many as the same mines did a few years ago, it means that something is wrong here which is not wrong elsewhere.

We have the same sort of mines, with the same or better workmen, with decidedly more capable managers, and with a larger margin of profit. What European mines can do, our mines can do. They will do it whenever we have governmental control able to make them do it, and not before.

Our railroads kill more people than all the rest of the railroads in the world. "It can not be helped," except by the methods by which other countries do help it. Add, with these methods, "it is impossible to run railroads"—though other countries do run them. Our trolley cars kill more people than all the other trolley cars in the world.

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A GOOD SIGN

The comments of the press throughout the state on the recent appointments to the bank commission, particularly John C. Lynch and Assemblyman McGuire, indicate a new and higher standard of political conscience. It is not contended that Lynch or McGuire are fools or imbeciles. The title of the banks they examine will be perfectly safe while they are there, and both of them know that the common stock of the Aerophone company, Unlimited, is not good bankable security for its face value. In fact, neither appointment is any worse than all appointments of that sort are bound to be. Both Lynch and McGuire were selected, not by reason of any particular fitness for the work, but wholly as a reward for political services rendered the Herpin machine. And the condemnation of the appointments is based on that ground. This particular commission comes in for a large share of attention just now, because circumstances have suddenly rendered it tremendously important that we have something better than bank politicians to do this work. But the general complaint of the press indicates a revived appreciation of the viciousness as well as the practical danger of this sort of appointments. It is a good sign.

We have had college plays until we ought to know about all the stage can teach us of college life. But, so far, it has shown us only two types of students: the grind who works and never plays, and the sport who plays and never works. The better and more characteristic type, the student who, both works and plays, we have not seen yet.

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BANK OFFICIALS ARE ARRESTED WHEN FREED

Embezzlement Charges Dismissed and Men Are Taken on Indictments.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—The charges of embezzlement against J. DeLuz Brown, former general manager of the California Safe Deposit and Trust company and W. J. Bertnett, a former director in the same institution, contained in the complaint of Crittenden Thornton, representing the Colton estate, were dismissed this morning by Judge Dunne.

The defendants were immediately re-arrested on bench warrants issued on the indictments embracing the same charges, returned by the grand jury yesterday afternoon. The custody of the two bankers was transferred from the police to the sheriff and their quarters changed from the city prison to the county jail.

Shopping Schedule Beats Weston
"You have your troubles around Christmas," said the artist.
"Troubles," went on Grandpa Whiskers.
"My boy, if you've got a pull with the Japs, the brain storm department out at Dunning put in a word for me."

"Talk about old man Weston walking from Maine to Chicago. Say, I've got him beat a mile and a half. And yet the papers published bulletins about him every day. They ought to get out bulletins about me every hour. It would be something like this:
"J. M. Grandpa hitting up a good pace down State street.
"J. M. Grandpa just passing the ribbon counter.
"J. M. Grandpa in signalling distance of the toy room.
"J. M. Grandpa within five feet of a clerk in the book department.
"J. M. Grandpa stabbed by fat woman with umbrella.
"J. M. Grandpa, still game, makes a try for goal from field.
"J. M. Grandpa buys a drum. Great excitement.
"J. M. Grandpa tripping steadily north.
"J. M. Grandpa registers at cut glass counter.
"J. M. Grandpa moving along steadily in direction of book counter.
"J. M. Grandpa in the Endurance Test.
"J. M. Grandpa just registered at the muff counter. Says feet are in good condition.
"J. M. Grandpa lost five miles on fifth floor trying to register at the perfumery department. Passed out of the place by two floor walkers.
"J. M. Grandpa, steps for glass of milk and a piece of apple pie. Says reports that he is going to abandon expedition are erroneous.
"J. M. Grandpa, headed north. Expects to reach doll department before noon.
"J. M. Grandpa resting for ten minutes by leaning against fat man in front of him in the shoe department. Will soon resume journey."

HERE'S THE TROUBLE.

I do not like the color of his eyes.
His features all, I think, need readjusting.
The way he cuts his hair I quite dislike.
It's most disgusting.
His frown I think is sinister; his smile is by degrees my peace of mind destroying.
His usual expression stirs my bile; it's most annoying.
His language I consider is too choice; it savors to my mind of affection. I, somehow, when I chance to hear his voice.

Free Indignation.
His sense of humor I don't say is dim. But my nerves his anecdotes are grating. And any sort of a bon mot from him is irritating.

I can't say I admire his taste in dress—Convention, no doubt, but that's no matter.
He thinks that I am surly, too, I guess. I never flatter.
He may be just one of the nicest chaps.
You say it all depends on how you do it.
I felt I wanted to. But then, perhaps, I do not like him.
—From the Chicago News.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. B. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

A CONSPIRACY INTIMATED ON PART OF COMMISSION

Grand Jury Inquiring Into Its Refusal to Perform an Official Duty—Fraud in Voting and Registration, the Second Half of Investigation.

The county grand jury called in special session yesterday forenoon at 11 o'clock an inquiry into affairs connected with the recent county election, and with the execution of the noon hour recess, continued at the work of interrogating witnesses until the adjournment hour at 5 o'clock. The inquiry will be resumed this morning and will last several days, though not unlikely an adjournment will be taken over the holidays. Whatever may be done in regard to adjournments, there will, it is said, be no returns in the matter of indictments for days to come, perhaps not for the remaining days of the expiring year.

The investigation of the grand jury involves two phases of affairs in connection with the election. The first of these phases refers to the three election commissioners alone in their refusal to perform a specific duty which was incumbent upon them in their official capacity. That phase was only partially examined into and will be resumed today. The theory of the grand jury is said to be that there was a conspiracy to commit a crime, and that the refusal on Tuesday last to canvass the vote was this crime committed in pursuance of that conspiracy. How far the facts in the case will apply to the section of the penal code defining the crime of conspiracy remains to be developed by the testimony of the witnesses. Those under subpoena at this time are the five commissioners and the secretary of the commission, Henry S. Richmond.

Guiberson on the Stand.
The first witness examined yesterday was A. S. Guiberson, who was one of the two commissioners friendly to the anti-division cause, and he was observed with the jury until the noon hour and was again examined during the afternoon. Mr. Guiberson went largely into the details of the occurrences on election day and of those on Monday, when the canvass of the votes was not taken up, and those on Tuesday when three of the commissioners, DeLong, Robinson and Blair, resolved to go behind the returns, refused to canvass the votes, declared the election null and void and ordered another for a day next month. The reason why Mr. Guiberson's examination was such a long and searching one was because of the commissioners he was the only one who could at this time testify in the affirmative to maintain the theory of the case of the anti-divisionists that the action on Tuesday was the prearranged one of a conspiracy.

It was a coincidence that Commissioner J. W. Herbert, the other man on the board friendly to the cause of Fresno, is a member of the grand jury. For that reason he was excused from participation in the investigation as a juror. Inasmuch as in the likelihood of an indictment he would necessarily have to be a witness in the case, it was decided to excuse him from the investigation because to have permitted him to remain and participate would have invalidated any indictment found. Mr. Herbert will be called into act in his capacity as grand juror when the second phase of the investigation is taken up. He will be called as a witness "in due time" to supplement Guiberson's statements.

Pass it up to Lamberson.
The other witnesses examined yesterday were Commissioner G. P. Robinson, Secretary Richmond and Commissioner Scott Blair, who was still under the censure of the evening adjournment. He was recalled today and Chairman D. M. De Long of the board, who arrived last night from Coalinga, will follow him. It is stated that so far the only plea made for not having canvassed the vote was that this action was based on the advice of C. G. Lamberson, the attorney at law of Visalia, and his name has loomed up big at the hearing at every stage.

Specific Penal Section.
As stated before the effort will be made to connect the three commissioners, the secretary and the legal advisor, in a conspiracy to commit a crime against the law and the elective franchise. If the evidence will warrant it, but if it will not, it is said, that the commissioners and perhaps the secretary may be indicted under section 41 of crimes against the elective franchise as follows:

Every person charged with the performance of any duty, under the provisions of any law of this state relating to elections, who willfully neglects or refuses to perform it, or who in his official capacity, knowingly and fraudulently, acts in contravention, or violation of any of the provisions of such laws, is, unless a different punishment for such acts or omissions is prescribed by this code, punishable by fine not exceeding \$1000 or by imprisonment in the state prison not exceeding five years or by both.

The conspiracy charge would at best be a difficult one to prove, unless the grand jury has come into the knowledge of private conversations had between the alleged conspirators. This is not likely and therefore that charge is not being so seriously pressed as the other one under section 41. And indictments under that section seem to be the confident belief of everyone, connected with the matter, reticent as all are to speak about the inquiry.

A Quibble.
The only excuse given for the commissioners not meeting Monday as per the call issued by Chairman De Long of the board to canvass the votes is that they were not required to do so until six days after the receipt of the votes. Monday was in fact the sixth day after the election and a further fact is the one that the returns were all in and had been received on the day after.

Electric Road Scheme.
In the light of the supposed conspiracy it has been asserted that the meeting of the commission on Monday may not have been held because not until that night did the town council of Hanford meet to award that franchise, for an intervention, road to P. S. Guiberson, and that perhaps it was desired to have this matter settled before taking action to set aside the election and call another when the granting of the franchise could be used as an argument to win over votes at the second election. It will be the aim of the grand jury, if possible, to connect these facts in proof of the conspiracy.

After the Big Fellows.
It was, almost, out yesterday that if there are persons returned for fraudulent registrations the number will not be so great as 100 and 125, the number generally reported to have been fraudulently registered. It was said that the effort will be not to pursue the illegally registered ones so much as those who induced them to register. This fraudulent registration is the second phase of the inquiry that is under progress. This part of the inquiry will bring to the face the Visalia Attorney Lamberson and the two issued certificates after the time for registration without seal attached and after their deputizations had been cancelled practically.

Fraudulent Registration.
The fraudulent registration charge would be under section 42, as follows: Every person, who willfully causes, procures, or allows himself to be registered in any register of electors required by law to be made or kept knowing himself not to be entitled to such registration is punishable by imprisonment in the state prison for not less than one nor more than three years.

Some well known hangers-on, who have been spotted as fraudulently registered for the division election, will be picked out to be made examples of, and those who induced them to register will, if the facts warrant it, be prosecuted under the next section, which provides the same punishment for the person who willfully causes procures or allows any other person to be registered in any register of electors knowing himself not to be entitled to such registration.

After Lamberson.
Lamberson, the Visalia attorney, has

not yet been summoned to appear before the grand jury, though he will be before the inquiry is over. The process of the grand jury runs to every county in the state for a crime committed in the county out of which the process issues. The connecting of Lamberson with a conspiracy or the act of the commissioners on last Tuesday is what is giving the investigating authorities the greatest concern. The difficulty has been to apply any law to hold him responsible for the advice given by him which has resulted in all this trouble.

To Delay Indictments.
If the grand jury decides to indict anyone, it was said yesterday on good authority that the presentation of the indictments will be delayed as a matter of policy so as not to prejudice the mandamus proceedings to be instituted against the commissioners next week. This can be done in two ways by delaying action by adjournment over the holidays or by continuing the evidence and then taking it under advisement for future action. It is well understood that detectives have been placed in the field to gather needed evidence regarding fraudulent voting and registration and this evidence would be essential before indictments can be returned in this line of investigated cases.

Secretary S. R. Bowen is absent from the inquiry. He is a Coalinga man and his absence is an account of disability by reason of an accident in which he broke an arm.

Most Unkindest Cut.
"Writing plays is risky business," said Mr. Belasco. "Fast triumphs don't count. He who has written twenty superb pieces is just as likely to be damned on his twenty-first piece as any tyro."

"There was once a playwright who sat in the front row at the first night of a new piece of his own. This piece failed. It failed dreadfully."

"As the playwright sat, pale and sad, amid the hisses, a woman behind him leaned forward and said:

"Excuse me, sir; but knowing you to be the author of this play, I took the liberty, at the beginning of the performance, of snipping off a lock of your hair. Allow me now to return it to you."

Fifty Kinds of Headache.
"There are more than fifty kinds of headache," said a physician, "and sufferers from the more common forms may cure themselves accordingly. The more frequent forms are a dull pain across the forehead, due to dyspepsia; a pain in the back of the head, due to the liver; a bursting pain in both temples, due to malnutrition; an ache on top of the head as though a weight pressed on the skull due to overwork; an ache between the brows, just above the base of the nose, due to eye strain."—From Fur News.

The Choosing of Christmas Gifts

We quote from a recent Saturday Evening Post on gift choosing:
"A Christmas gift should be something which the recipient will love for its own sake as well as for the sake of the giver. It should be a gift that the recipient will really care for."

The basis of the choosing of our stock is just this: something that is really desired and not when it is offered gratuitously.

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Our silver is the product of the best designers and factories in America, such as the Gorham Co.

The variety of our stock is consistently large: selections of art pieces, pottery, Gorham leather goods, Hawke's cut glass, Chelsea and Seth Thomas clocks, and numberless ideal gifts for men such as a set of pearl studs and cuff links for evening wear, an umbrella which folds for traveling. All these things and many more have to be seen to be appreciated.

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- 2 dozen seedling oranges..... 25c
- 2 dozen fancy lemons..... 25c
- One bar Clarette soap free with Gold Dust..... 25c
- 25c package Morris Poultry Cure..... 25c
- 3 Old Dutch Cleanser..... 25c
- 2 bottles bluing..... 25c
- 7 bars Swift's Pride soap..... 25c
- 10c bar Cascade soap..... 25c
- Ripe or green olives per qt..... 20c
- Sour pickles, per qt..... 10c
- 2 cans nickles per qt..... 25c
- 2 cans North Star peas..... 25c
- 6 lbs. H. E. peas..... 25c

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Holly Box papers, 25c to \$3.50
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M. J. B. Coffee, 1-lb. cans, each 32c
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Fancy Citron, 1-lb. 25c
Dr. Price's Dessert, pkg. 8c
Van Camp's extra Sifted Peas, can 15c
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H. B. Currants, 2 pkgs. 25c
Sauerkraut, per lb. 5c

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Events In Society

Christmas entertainments for the little folks are the chief social attractions until after Christmas. The Yuletide season is the children's own playtime and the bright, happy faces one sees is an inspiration to go out and make some little child know the full joy of Christmas.

Yesterday morning the pretty Mission kindergarten building of the public schools on the corner of Merced and G streets was crowded with proud parents and interested on-lookers, who were there to see the Christmas celebration of the little kindergarteners. Seventy children are enrolled in the school which is the outgrowth of the Free Kindergarten established some years ago by philanthropic women of Fresno. Among the spectators yesterday were some of the original board members who were proud to have had a part in inaugurating such a splendid work.

Mrs. Carrie Dean tipy is the teacher and none could be found more efficient in her work, or with a personality better fitted to exert the necessary influence over the little people in her charge.

She and her assistant, Miss Anna Hiltzsch, have worked untiringly the past week in preparing for this event, which meant so much to the children and gave them a glimpse of the happiness that does not often come their way.

The school is an ideal one in every respect, modern, and supplied with all conveniences for the comfort of the children. It is artistic in appearance, built in the picturesque mission style with a large entrance hall and a large assembly room adjoining. From this open two class rooms, a teachers' room and cloak hall. The assembly room took on a holiday aspect yesterday, garlanded with ropes of bright papers fashioned by the children themselves, who in fact made all of the decorations both for the room and for the Christmas tree.

The children were seated in two divisions and went through their games and marches so prettily that it was a real pleasure to be a spectator. They marched and counter marched in intricate figures and were divided into different groups for various games. Ten sturdy boys did a brigade drill which was excellent and an equal number of little girls formed a sewing circle illustrating their method of work, which was most interesting to watch, besides being a reminder that it is only through the public schools that these little folks get any sort of ideas of right living, or training in manners and morals which makes the value of the kindergarten to the community inestimable.

A very bright, pretty drill was the rainbow game with bells accompanying it. The bright garlands lent a festive air to this game, making it one of the delightful numbers on the program.

At the conclusion of the program the parents and friends were invited to gather around the big beautiful Christmas tree with the children, who had made for each one a pretty souvenir by their weaving and sewing. The work all showed skill and the careful training of a wise teacher. A kind friend had sent a quantity of oranges for the tree which with this additional burden of brilliant fruit was doubly attractive, so each child had a big juicy orange from the tree. This closed the exercises which were of mutual enjoyment to children and visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Avila and three children are expected down from Berkeley the first of the week to spend the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel L. Edwards and son of Los Angeles are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Solomon. Mr. Edwards is a brother of Mrs. Solomon's. He is the manager and publisher of the B'Nai B'rith Messenger, published in Los Angeles.

OF UNTOLD VALUE

The Information Contained In This Citizen's Statement Is Priceless.

The hale, hearty, the strong can afford to toss this paper to one side impatiently when they read the following, but any sufferer in Fresno who has suffered hours of torture caused by kidney complaint will stand in his own light if he does not follow the valuable advice offered here.

Mrs. Thomas Blyth, section 22, Fowler, Fresno county, Cal., says: "I suffered with my kidneys for over three years and endured much pain in the small of my back and kidney regions. Although I tried numerous remedies, no relief was apparent until my husband procured Doan's Kidney Pills for me. I took them as directed and felt their good effects after a few doses. Within ten days they had accomplished more than all the other remedies I had taken combined, for the pain was taken and the kidneys greatly strengthened. They never fail to give me relief whenever I notice the slightest symptoms of a recurrence of the trouble and I am only too pleased to re-endorse the statement I gave in their favor in 1904."

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The Friday Afternoon Card club enjoyed its usual pleasant rounds of bridge yesterday with Mrs. F. A. Roodie on Van Ness avenue. Mrs. DeWitt Gray was the lucky winner of the pretty cup and saucer which was awarded for high score. Mrs. J. L. Murilla was the only substitute.

Miss Dorothy Forsyth and Master Donald are at home for the Christmas holidays with their parents, Colonel and Mrs. Forsyth. Miss Dorothy is attending a convent at Menlo park and her brother is a student at Santa Clara college.

Another pretty Christmas entertainment was the one given by the little people of Miss Francis Harvey's kindergarten yesterday afternoon in Kohler hall. The room was bright with garlands and in a conspicuous position stood a pretty Christmas tree laden with bright decorations and some interesting looking articles that found owners later on.

The Christmas story played an important part in the program and it was truly marvelous to the parents and friends present to see how clearly each little lad understood the meaning of the great festival. In a most captivating fashion the children told the story of the Christ child born in Bethlehem. Other stories taught the Christmas thought of giving to others and especially those who cannot have any Christmas themselves.

The story of "Jo Boy," which was told at the Thanksgiving exercises, was continued in the Christmas celebration, the little lessons evidently having been duly impressed on the little pupils by their patient teacher who guides them so wisely and so gently.

The children had made the articles for the Christmas tree themselves and were as proud as could be to present their gifts to their parents. In the gift list were dainty calendars and some quaint "sun bonnet babies" of truly remarkable workmanship. This Christmas entertainment was a repetition of the success of the Thanksgiving one and was an eye-opener to the mothers as to what the kindergarten really does for their little folks who have such busy as well as happy times with their capable teacher.

The Kaffee Klatsche met on Wednesday for its customary round of needle work and social chat, with Mrs. Chase Sayre. No meeting will be held next week but the following Tuesday, Mrs. James Trewitt will have the club as her guests.

The Merry Progressive Card club held a most enjoyable meeting on Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Long on Calaveras avenue. The rooms were prettily decorated for the occasion with amaranth and pink and white roses. During the evening the usual game of pedro was played, Mrs. J. A. Thunen and Lee West winning the first prizes with the consolation gifts were given to Mrs. John Howard and J. E. Strahan. A jolly feast of good things was enjoyed after the games. In addition to the regular club members Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Shukle of Tripoli, Iowa, were guests. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bender will entertain the club on the third Wednesday in January at their home on Elm avenue.

CLAIMS BOYS CAUSED HIM MENTAL ANGUISH

Conrad Bopp and Peter Busch Charged By Christ Bier With Disturbing the Peace.

Conrad Bopp and Peter Busch, aged respectively 15 and 17 years, who live in Peters addition, were arrested yesterday on a complaint sworn to by Christ Bier before City Justice Graham charging them with disturbing the peace. They entered pleas of not guilty and were released under \$50 cash bail and December 24th set as the date of their trial.

Bier claims that the boys fired pistols in the neighborhood of his house late at night, threw rocks against the house and through his windows and created a great disturbance much to the mental anguish of himself, his wife and his four children. Sutherland and Barbour have been retained as counsel by the boys.

WAITING AT THE RACK TO NAB BICYCLE THIEF

C. V. Helm Recognizes His Stolen Bicycle and Causes Arrest of Man Who Had It.

C. V. Helm discovered a wheel that was stolen from him December 17 in a stand on Fresno street yesterday and called an officer to await the coming of the man who placed it there. After waiting a few minutes their vigil was rewarded by the appearance of Victor Best, who attempted to remove the wheel.

Best was taken into custody, but when questioned by Chief Shaw at the station stated that he had purchased the wheel Wednesday night from a stranger, paying him \$1 for it. The saddle had been changed and the name-plate removed, but Best insisted that the changes were made before he purchased the wheel.

Best has been in Fresno but two weeks. He was unable to give a description of the man from whom he claimed to have purchased the wheel, and while no charge has as yet been placed against his name, he has been detained and his history will be investigated.

MARTIN IS CHARGED WITH GRAND LARCENY

Sam Martin was arrested yesterday by Officer Bradley on a charge of grand larceny preferred against him by Henry S. Miller of Pollock. Miller claims that he and Martin were drinking together in a resort in Pollock last Sunday, when he dropped a roll of bills containing \$115 on the floor. Martin, he says, picked up the money unseen by him and spent it. The warrant for Martin's arrest was issued by City Justice Graham, before whom Martin will be taken today for arraignment.

Now is the Time

To take S. B. Lung Tonic for that cough before it is too late. Cures coughs, colds and hoarseness when all other remedies fail. Only at Smith Bros' drug store.

For coal, coke, oak wood and Clove blocks, try Main 299, Fresno Fuel company.



Christmas Money Goes Farthest Here

And not only does it go farthest, but it buys better goods—useful and appropriate things, which you'll be proud to offer as gifts. Only 3 more days in which to make selections. Come today. Come early this morning. Take small packages with you; use a transfer, and above all, Be Merry.

LOUIS EINSTEIN & CO.

A Price Up-Heaval In Tailor Made Suits For Christmas

We began this sale of high class suits last Monday, and during the week many were sold, but there will be ample choosing today.

We offer the limited number of stylish Tailor Made Suits remaining in our store at tremendous reductions to make the final clean-up.

This is positively the most extraordinary opportunity ever offered in Fresno to get an up-to-date Tailor Made Suit for little money.

\$50, \$60 and \$65
Tailor Made Suits \$37.00

Fine Broadcloth and Fancy Worsted Suits, the very best designs and cuts of the season: colors blue, brown, and fancy stripes. Regular values were \$50, \$60 and \$65. Today \$37.00

\$37.50, \$40 and \$45
Tailor Made Suits \$28.00

In this assortment are a number of handsome suits in several up-to-date styles; the highest class of materials, workmanship and designing is evident in all. Regular values were \$37.50, \$40 and \$45. Today \$28.00

\$17.50, \$20 and \$22.50
Tailor Made Suits \$13.25

Beautiful suits in different styles—the latest models of the season; made of fashionable materials in the new shades. Regular values were \$17.50, \$20.00 and \$22.50. Today your choice \$13.25

Toilet Sets, Very Special

Reduced prices in beautiful Toilet Sets, which will make excellent Christmas gifts. See them on display on our front counter.

Comb and Brush Sets, put up one in a box; ebony coco bonla; also rosewood brushes, with good stiff bristles and a good stout comb; our regular price is always 50c; for quick selling Saturday at, per set... 33c

Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets, put up one in a box; ebony, coco bonla, also rosewood; mirror with heavy beveled glass with silver name plate on back; good stiff bristles and a splendid comb; marked very reasonable at \$1.00; for quick selling Saturday we have marked them at, a set... 63c

1-4 Off High Grade Portieres Today

We place on sale today a number of pairs of fine Portieres of which we have left only one of a pattern. All are the very highest quality. They are made of heavy rich silks, in a variety of beautiful color combinations; some have corded edges, others are made with heavy appliqued borders; full 50 inches wide and 3 feet long. Regular prices were \$12.50 to \$30.00 a pair. Take your choice today at 25 per cent discount.

Special Tonight After 6 O'clock

20c Curtain Rods, 11c.

Good strong brass curtain rods, made with silver knobs on ends; extend from 30 inches to 54 inches. Tonight only at this price.

Inexpensive Gifts For Men

It will surprise you to see how far a little money will go in our Men's Furnishing Department. There are hundreds of desirable things here—little things the cost of which is small, but which are much appreciated as gifts.

Just a few hints:

At 5c. A good hemstitched Handkerchief.
At 10c. A real linen or pure linen handkerchief.
At 12 1/2c. A pure linen Handkerchief, initialed.
At 25c. Two of the latest style linen Collars.
At 25c. A pair of Boston Garters.
At 25c. A handsome Tie.
At 25c. A good silk Handkerchief.
At 25c. A real kid Purse.
At 25c. A good pair of Suspenders.
At 10c. A pair of cotton Socks, black or tan.
At 19c. A pair or real cashmere Socks.
At 35c. A pair of warm Scotch knit Gloves.
At 25c. A pair of gold plated Cuff Buttons.

At 25c. A set of pretty Shirt Studs.
At 10c. A good Pocket Comb.
At 5c. A pair of Arm Bands.
At 50c. A pair of genuine "Crown" Suspenders.
At 50c. A very handsome Necktie.
At 50c. An extra large silk Handkerchief.
At 50c. A very neat Negligee Shirt.
At 50c. A pair of real gold filled Cuff Buttons.
At 50c. A good warm Cap.
At 50c. A pretty good Umbrella.
At 75c. A very neat Dress Shirt.
At 75c. A good warm Sweater.
At 75c. A pair of silk Suspenders.
At 75c. A warm flannelette Night Shirt.
At 75c. A gold filled Stick Pin.

TOYS! TOYS!!

Hundreds of Them at Bargain Prices
See Santa Claus Today, 2 to 4 p. m.

Toy Department on second floor. Plenty of room—plenty of light. More to select from than elsewhere.



Doll go-carts; willow body, with braided border; steel wheels; with dash in front... \$1.25
Go-cart; varnished willow body, with heavy braided border; steel wheels; steel axles; with parasol... \$1.50
Doll go-cart; very elaborate; varnished; has steel wheels; axles; tassels cloth parasol... \$2.50
Doll beds; made of iron; with spring mattress; nicely painted... 75c to \$2.50
Red chairs; regular little chairs; varnished; ornamented seat... 25c, 65c and 75c
Rocking chair; nicely painted and very strong... 35c, 50c and 75c
Fire engine, with horses and driver; all steel... 25c to \$1.50
Express wagon; extra strong... \$1.00 to \$6.50
Tool chests... 75c to \$3.50
Tin kitchens... 25c to \$1.50
Iron ranges... \$3.50
Dressed dolls... 25c to \$10.00
Cloth dolls... 25c to \$1.00
Doll heads, unbreakable... 25c to \$1.00
Cloth doll patterns 10c to 25c
Ice wagons... 85c



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Xmas Candy 10c

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We have added more wagons, put on more help, so that every one will be attended to promptly. Shop early, keep to the right. Carry small packages.

The Big Store, a Wide-Awake Mechanism of Human Endeavor

GREAT IN POTENTIAL ENERGY, STRIVING WITH MIGHT AND MAIN TO MAKE THIS THE GREATEST HOLIDAY STORE IN CENTRAL CALIFORNIA. WITH CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT HIGH PRESSURE, WITH BUT A HANDFUL OF BUYING DAYS REMAINING, IT IS TIME TO SOUND THE WARNING FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DELAYED THEIR PURCHASING UNTIL THE LAST MOMENT. FOR WHILE STOCKS HERE ARE AMPLE AND OFFER THE BUYER GREATER LATITUDE OF SELECTION, EACH DAY SEES YOUR OPPORTUNITY OF GETTING FIRST CHOICE VANISH.

Fine Jewelry For Gifts

You can save enough on our jewelry prices to make your holiday allowance do almost double duty at this store.

We show all the very newest styles in smart Parisian novelties.
Sterling Silver Purses \$12.50
Mesh Chain Bags \$3.50 up
Sterling Silver Nail Files 25c
Shoe Horns 25c
Paper Cutters 25c
Match Boxes 65c
Cigar Clippers 65c
Lead Pencils 35c
Tooth Brushes 25c
Combs, Sterling Mounted 75c
Comb and Brush Sets, with Mirrors beautifully engraved \$10.15 up
Separate Mirrors \$6.35

The Leather Goods Store of Fresno
Filled to overflowing with practical holiday suggestions.

\$5 Suit Cases \$3.95
Of two shades tan; full and complete set of brass trimmings.
GLADSTONE BAGS \$7.50 TO \$25
Of calf and alligator; in a nice collection of sizes.

Fitted suit cases, \$20.
Telescope suit cases, \$7.50 up.
Traveling rolls, \$3.50 up.
Music rolls, \$1.00 up.
Ladies' hand bags, \$1.00 up.
Men's portmanteaus, \$1.00 up.

Grocery Specials

Doughnuts, dozen 8c
Cinnamon Rolls, dozen 10c
Parker House Rolls, dozen 10c
Bulk Mince Meat, 2 lbs. 25c
Paper Shell Almonds, per lb. 15c
Mixed Nuts, all varieties, per lb. 17c
12 oz. pkgs. Fancy Seeded Raisins, 3 pkgs. 25c
16 oz. pkgs. Fancy Currants, 2 pkgs. 25c
Lemons, dozen 10c
Large Navel Oranges, dozen 20c
Small Navel Oranges, dozen 10c
Fancy White Comb Honey, 2 for 25c
Cape Cod Cranberries, 2 quarts 23c
Plum Puddings, 1 lb. cans 25c
Plum Puddings, 2 lb. cans 40c
Plum Puddings, 3 lb. cans 55c
Plum Puddings, 4 lb. cans 70c
Sweet Pickles, pint 10c

An Alphabetical List of Toys From The Great Kutner Toy Store



Animals, 5c to \$5.00.
Air rifles, 95c to \$2.00.
Automobiles, \$7.50 to \$15.00.
Baskets, 50c to \$2.50.
Bats and ball, 15c to 50c.
Bell chimes, 25c to 50c.
Beds, 50c to \$2.00.
Bath tubs, 10c to 50c.
Black boards, 25c to \$2.50.
Baby Dorothy dolls, 50c to \$5.00.
Bisque dolls, 10c to 50c.
Cradles, 65c to \$1.00.
Candles, 15c set.
Clarinets, 25c to 75c.
Chairs, 25c to \$1.75.
Drums, 25c to \$5.00.
Doll-go-carts, \$1.50 to \$7.50.
Dressed dolls, 25c to \$5.00.
Dolls' jewelry sets, 50c.
Enamel dishes, 50c up.
Figures, 25c to \$5.00.
Frisson toys, 25c to 50c.
Fur animals, 25c to \$1.50.
Farms, 50c to \$2.00.
Furniture, 25c to \$2.50.
Firearm sets, \$2.00.
Guns, 25c to \$1.50.
Gymnasts, wooden, 10c up.

Big Line of Games in the Toy Section Down Stairs

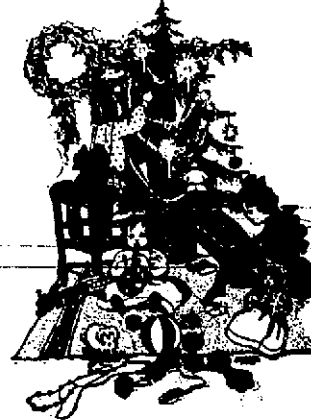
Lawn quito, 50c.

Many others, 5c to \$1.00.
Grocery stores, \$1.00.
Humming tops, 25c to 75c.
Horse reins, 25c to 75c.
Hand cars, \$5.75 to \$7.50.
Horse and wagon, 25c to \$1.50.
Iron wagons, \$1.50 to \$7.50.

Anagrams, 10c to 50c.
Authors, 10c to 50c.
Archery, \$2.50 to \$5.00.
A B C blocks, 5c to \$1.50.
Bagatelle boards, 50c to \$2.00.
Backgammon boards, 50c to \$1.00.
Checkers, 10c to 50c.
Crokinole, \$1.50 to \$5.00.
Diabolo, 25c to \$5.00.
Donkey party, 25c.
Fish pond, 25c.
Go-bang, 50c.
Hunting Teddy bears, 50c.
Jack straws, 10c to 50c.
Lotto, 25c and 50c.

Iron toys, 10c to \$1.50.
Irish Mail, \$5.75 to \$9.50.
Jumping jacks, 10c to 50c.
Jack o' Lanterns, 15c to 25c.
Kid covered balls, 25c to \$1.00.
Kitchens, 50c up.

Magnetic boxes, 25c to 50c.
Marbles, 1c to 25c.
Metaphones, 25c to \$1.00.
Numerical frames, \$1.50.
Noah's ark, 10c to 50c.
Printing presses, \$2.00 to \$5.00.
Pianos, 25c to \$2.50.
Pon guns, 25c to 50c.
Pistols, 10c to 25c.
Rubber balls, 5c to 50c.
Rubber toys, 10c to 50c.
Rubber rattles, 25c.
Rubber animals, 25c to 75c.
Rubber footballs, 95c to \$1.50.
Suits football, \$2.50.
Suits, baseball, \$2.00.
Surprise boxes, 5c to 25c.
Sailboats, 25c to 50c.
Soldier equipment, \$1.50.
Tool chests, 50c to \$5.00.
Trumpets, 5c to 50c.
Trombones, 5c to 25c.
Tricycles, \$3.50 to \$10.00.
Undressed dolls, 10c to \$5.00.
Velocipedes, \$2.50 to \$7.50.
Warthen, boys', 5c to 25c.
Whistles, 5c to 25c.
Woody animals, 25c to 50c.

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Gillette Safety Razors \$5

No man will ever know the real comfort and luxury of shaving until he has tried a Gillette, put up in a neat box with 10 blades.

Set of Steel Carvers \$3.50

Put up in a neat satin lined box—stag handles, solid bolster.

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Plain Linen Handkerchiefs 10c
Unlaundered Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, daintily embroidered 16c
Box of 3 Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, for Children, with Embroidered Initial 25c
Linen Barred Handkerchiefs, of fine sheer Linen 25c
Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, in beautiful embroidered designs 50c
Armenian Lace Edged Linen Handkerchiefs \$1.25
Lace Handkerchiefs, with imitation Armenian Lace 75c

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In the Waist Section, we show some elaborate, as well as the more conservative styles, and each one makes a practical and worthy gift.
Lace Waists for \$3.95
Eccu net silk lined, lace trimmed.
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Tucked Taffeta, in a fine quality.
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In several nice new styles.
Messaline Waists \$7.50 to \$20.00
Beautiful creations trimmed with filmy lace in delicate effects.

Bissel Carpet Sweepers

This is a suitable gift item and practical as well.

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We have a nice assortment of the genuine 1847 Rogers' flat ware and suggest a set of 6. Knives and Forks for \$2.90.

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On the Amazon Stephens
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Try Again Optic
Little Merchant Optic
Off to the Geysers Stephens
60c cloth bound, illustrated covers titles, by Otis, Castleman and Optic.
Telegraph Tom's Venture Otis
Messenger No. 48 Otis
A Struggle for a Fortune Castleman



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Men's Half Hose, 25c, 35c and 50c.
A very pretty assortment to choose from.
Smoking Jackets, \$5.00 to \$8.50.
Nice line in solid colors with plain trimming.
Lounging Robes, \$7.25 to \$15.00.
Fine assortment of these practical gifts.

Buy The Boy a Suit

Choose something neat and nobby.
Visit our juvenile department and look over the nice clean well selected stock of boys' wear.

Our Big \$5 Special

Knickerbocker suits with bloomer trousers, Norfolk coat in nice dark mixtures, will make a fine gift and please your boy immensely.

Many other good gifts hints for boys, such as

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**CONTEST CLOSES TODAY
WITH GREAT ENTHUSIASM****Judges Appointed to Count Ballots and Victors
Names Made Public Tomorrow.**

Today is the great day for the contestants. Today is the final test of the kind of work the candidates for honors in the Republican's great contest have done. Tomorrow morning will be announced the winners in this great race. There will be thirty-three winners of prizes and the contestants are all excited over the outcome of the great race.

The bigness of this contest will not be fully realized either by the public or the contestants themselves until the winners are announced tomorrow and the enormous count shown that it took to win the big prizes. The public in a previous contest offered prizes worth working for, but never has it offered such prizes as those to be won in this competition. It is this that makes the race so exciting and it is this fact that is keeping the contestants who are at the top on the anxious seat for fear their vote will not be big enough to win the coveted treasures.

In today's count Mrs. Cobb leads the race, but today's ballot decides the whole thing and those who are leaders today will not necessarily be the winners tomorrow.

Between Mrs. Cobb, F. M. Shuck, S. George, Allen Brewer and J. N. Poole it is going to be a close finish—as things look today. Who knows, there may be a contestant who will out-distance them all—one who is down the line so far today that nobody is expecting a victory from him. By 5 o'clock it will all be over but the shouting.

Don't forget the closing of the business office at 5 o'clock. It is positively final that no one will be admitted after that time. All those who are inside the office then will be waited on, but no others will be admitted. If you expect to do business on this final day come early and avoid the rush, for a rush there is going to be, so overwhelming that it is going to be difficult to get the count made in time for tomorrow's announcement. But if it is possible there will be public announcement made of the winners in tomorrow's paper.

Owing to judicial business Judge Austin will not be able to take his place with the three judges, but his place will be filled by City Superintendent C. L. McLane.

The contest judges then will be G. P. Cummings, C. L. McLane and Walter Whitney, who will take charge of the ballot box and count every vote to every candidate's credit. So that every vote that has been gained by every candidate will receive full recognition and will count in the general total which will declare thirty-three of the competitors victors.

The vote as shown by the count at 5 o'clock last evening was as follows:

Mrs. George Cobb 610,719
S. George 508,505
Ida V. McDonald 441,013
Mrs. Max Hoem 290,948
Fuller Collins 242,497
Stuart Evans 112,709
Minnie Elgie 79,419
Violet Cotton 70,758
Mrs. Francis Sherman 59,375
Chester Crane 49,229
Mrs. Curtis Neal 36,612
Ed Stammers 39,418
Ed Freitas 21,316
Mrs. J. A. Thunen 15,380
Claude Jones 8,937
Cred Clark 7,859
Frank Hagley 6,472
Ren Beard 4,807
Margaret Jensen 4,484
John A. Nowell 3,800
Miss M. J. Slarkley 2,941
Robert Smith 2,876
Allen Ellis 2,412
Clifton Comstock 419
Edward Lovitt 400
Arthur A. Murphy 300
C. E. French 100
Fried Main 55
Beulah Stinson 35

District No. 2 (Fresno Outside City).
F. M. Shuck 697,302
Allen Brewer 514,410
J. N. Poole 426,573
Martina Rasmussen 247,255
H. Wilhelm 320,250
Mrs. Laura Bowmer 202,573
Harvey Harris 115,410
A. M. Rutherford 85,582
J. Christman 55,302
J. C. Jensen 50,153
Edna Towney 49,906
Iella Wells 43,992
William Larsen (Reedley) 33,993
Carl Larsen 24,520
Henry Young (Selma) 22,521
Ida E. Nelson 16,506
Lola Rutledge 13,728
Eugene W. Boukie 10,647
Edna Church 7,620
J. H. Greep 6,827
Charles Tibbs 6,500
S. L. Thomas 6,017
Edna Dargan (Sanger) 4,664
Ralph Walker (Selma) 3,179
Connie Price (Empire Colony) 1,252
Mrs. M. Kelly 1,090
Mrs. Elizabeth (Walters Colony) 269
Paulina Allenbach (Kingsburg) 20
Mrs. Herman Peyer 16
Blay Felles 15
Earl J. Wells (Selma) 12
Leo Wells 12
Frank J. Sanders 12
A. M. Hersey 12
G. T. White (Oskenden) 12
Mrs. Lizzie Cleveland 12
Chas. Bailey (Kingsburg) 12
John Dwyer (Firebaugh) 12

District No. 3 (Madera County).
Mrs. Lucy Price 74,922
Christina Lawre 62,054
Irene Glin 40,457

District No. 4 (Merced and Stanislaus Counties).
Leah Thomas 147,751
Miss Julia Dwyer (Turlock) 103,813
Norman Giesy 20,587
Miss Lillian Berham (Ceres) 10,252
Maud M. Mack 9,404
Bertha Reinghaus (Merced) 5,123
Mrs. L. M. McMenamy 1,708
Mrs. Susan Hurd (Modesto) 1,637
Miss Marie Myhorn (Merced) 1,600
Miss Genevieve Biggs (Merced) 1,400
Ruby Cole 1,000
Kato O'Leary (Merced) 600
Miss Francis Audinson (Modesto) 600
Myrtle May Huddleston (Modesto) 469
Hersilia Simmons (Ceres) 439

District No. 5 (Kings County).
Mary Fisher (Hanford) 52,948
Grace Dicks (Lemoore) 39,445
Frank Rock (Armona, Kings Co.) 7,300
Miss Donna Gill (Hanford) 4,204
Mabel Russell (Hanford) 2,207
Miss Beatrice Hawley 1,706
Otila Lambert (Hanford) 1,448
Mattie Kockwall (Hanford) 1,304
S. T. Owings (Armona) 574
Miss Fern Walker (Corcoran) 40
Annie Chapman 40
Ernest Hines (Hanford) 37
Ed E. Hart 1

District No. 6 (Tulare and Kern Counties).
Mrs. W. D. Smith (Dinuba) 219,559
Miss Della Peden (Lindsay) 80,213
Mrs. A. Scott Ballagh (Porterville) 28,560
Mrs. M. Townsend (Visalia) 21,100
Beulah Brooks (Visalia) 17,583
Robert Biles 17,594
Beulah Wilkins (Tulare) 15,571
James M. Chandler 7,235
Miss Carrie Eisenbach (Visalia) 5,112
Arthur Jack 5,000
Minnie Haydock (Tulare) 4,507
Miss Grace Whaley (Bakersfield) 3,261
Clarence Burnett (Tulare) 2,057
William Voege (Tulare) 2,404
Gladys Elaine (Visalia) 1,700
Miss Hazel Baker (Tulare) 900
Fannie Hulen (Visalia) 509
Miss Winifred Lourman (Bakersfield) 504
Miss Clara Melville (Bakersfield) 496

**GIORGI NOT GUILTY
OF GRAND LARCENY**

Justice Smith in Dismissing the Case
Suggests That Civil Action Be
Brought.

Upon motion of his attorney, Frank Kauke, the charge of grand larceny against L. Giorgi was dismissed yesterday by Justice Smith. Giorgi was charged with taking a horse that once belonged to his son-in-law, Beppo Loschi. Giorgi did not deny the charge, but claims ownership of the animal.

About two weeks ago Giorgi's daughter was married to Beppo. The day after the ceremony was performed she left her husband and returned to her father. Yesterday on the witness stand she gave good and sufficient reasons for her doing so.

Her husband's heart was broken, nevertheless, and he left for Italy, seeking balm for his wounded feelings. Before going, his brother, Attilio, testified yesterday, he gave Attilio a bill of sale for his horse and all other personal property that he owned.

Hardly was he out of sight, his brother said, when Giorgi put in an appearance and demanded "his daughter's things," including the horse in the list. By threats of violence, he obtained and has since retained possession of the animal. In dismissing the case, Justice Smith suggested that a civil action was the proper one to take to determine the ownership of the animal. Clarence Freeman conducted the prosecution.

**NELSON MAKES A BIG
SCORE AT FIVE-BACK**

Sets New Record at 228—Cory and Barkley Win Ten Pin Match.

Cory and Barkley won from Maupin and Barkley in a five game contest at the bowling alley last night by a score of 1256, to their opponents' 1175. The match was a good one, though not one of the best yet made. A 200 score on the average, Hill bowled the best average with 195 2-5. The scores were:

Hill — 195-196-196-214-231; total 977;
Cory — 177-177-201-175-123; total 573;
Barkley — 177-177-175-180-231; total 580;
Maupin — 190-182-187-185-184; total 597;
Barkley — 177-177-175-180-231; total 580;
Cory — 177-177-201-175-123; total 573;
Barkley — 177-177-175-180-231; total 580;

A Nelson made the wise ones all up and took notice with a vengeance last evening, when he broke all previous records for this season in five back, with the ripping score of 238, as against 190 on the previous record. This is exceedingly unusual bowling, as he made six strikes and a spare in the course of the game.

Nothing and Kiser still hold the high score of the week in ten pins, leading for the hat offered as a trophy. As this is the closing day of the contest for this hat it is beginning to look like they will win out, as the mark of 235 has stood since the first of the week.

Last evening were: Glin's 202-212; Hill, 204-214-221-103; Cory, 207-201; Barkley, 181; Kamsar, 212-214; Wilson, 202.

**CAPT. JOHN G. DAWES,
AGED PIONEER, DIES**

Captain John G. Dawes, who died at his home at Washington and Second streets yesterday at the ripe old age of 73 years, came to California in 1851, and settled in San Francisco. He was elected captain of the militia soon after his arrival and served in that capacity for several years.

He came to Fresno county in 1877 and has since made his home here. He was unmarried and is survived by a sister in Merced and a nephew in Seattle.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence tomorrow morning. Interment will be made in the Mountain View cemetery.

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Danger in a Cold

Because you have contracted ordinary colds and recovered from them without treatment of any kind, do not for a moment imagine that colds are not dangerous. Not only pneumonia, but also the infectious diseases such as diphtheria and scarlet fever start with a cold. The cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the germs of these diseases. Take our advice—care your cold while you can.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

by its remarkable cures of colds has become a staple article of trade and commerce. Its promptness is effectual; it is reliable. Try it.

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Mufflers
Hosiery
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ShoesUmbrellas
Neckwear
Handkerchiefs
Suits
And
Overcoats**There is an Advantage in Doing
Xmas Shopping at an Exclusive Store****BETTER QUALITIES—LOWER PRICES—NO WAITING—
NO CROWDING—BUYING KNOWN GOODS FROM REGULAR
STOCKS**

We have named below a number of articles to be had here suitable and appropriate for gifts to relatives or friends. Articles of a practical nature that will be used for months or years always make very welcome gifts. In buying for men, it is always advisable to make your purchases at a men's store, rather than to take chances in buying special holiday goods.

Aside from suits and overcoats there is a great variety of small priced articles ranging from twenty-five cents to five dollars that will solve that perplexing problem of what to buy. You will find it an advantage, also, to shop where there is no crowding of aisles, nor long waits. We submit a list of articles as

Common Sense and Appropriate Gifts

Suit Cases	\$2.50 to \$12.50
Umbrellas	75c to \$3.00
Hats	\$1.50 to \$5.00
Mufflers and Reefers	\$1.25 to \$2.50
Handkerchiefs	10c to 75c
Neckties	25c, 50c and 75c
Fancy Hose	15c to 75c
Men's Slippers	\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75
Men's Sweaters	\$1.50 to \$3.50
Men's Jersey Sweaters	\$1.50 to \$3.00
Men's Dress Shirts	75c to \$3.50
Cuff Buttons	25c to 75c
Suspenders	25c to \$1.00
Kid Gloves	\$1.25 to \$2.00
Lined Gloves	25c to \$1.50
A Kuppenheimer Suit	\$18.00 to \$27.50
Sincerity Suits	\$12.50 to \$20.00
Overcoats	\$10.00 to \$25.00
Cravenette Overcoat	\$12.50 to \$25.00

Sole agents for Bostonian Shoes, \$3.50 and \$4.00. Hawes \$3.00 Hats.

Gifts that Men
Like from a
Store patron-
ized by Men**Iversen & Harvey**
1021 J STREETStore open
Every evening
Until Xmas
Plenty of room
No waiting**OPEN MEETING**

IN JANUARY
The Federated Trades and Labor Council decided at the regular meeting last night to hold an open meeting the second Friday night in January for the purpose of discussing the union label and button. Messrs. Rosenberg, Roth and Lockard are on the committee of arrangements and will secure the best talent obtainable for the occasion. Music and recitations will form part of the program.

**SENATE DISCUSSES
LATE BOND ISSUE**

The Fresno High school Senate held its regular meeting last night and discussed the question: "That the late issue of government bonds, issued to help the present money crisis, has been a detriment to the United States."

The Senate added to its roll as a new member Benjamin Levy. Among those present were Ingvar Tjelman, who is home for the holidays from Berkeley.

French Dressmaker Dead
PARIS, Dec. 20.—M. Paquin, the famous dressmaker, is dead.

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35c size Ripe Navel Oranges, dozen 25c
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4 loc Cakes Fairy Soap for 25c
4 loc Cakes Fairbanks Tar Soap 25c
Fine Bakery Cookies, our own make, dozen 10c
Home-made Mince Meat, bulk, lb. 15c
Home Cured Olives, per quart 20c
Seeded Raisins, full pound pkg. 10c
Fancy Bleached Celery, 2 for 15c
Coast Cauliflower 10c

Of course you have had trouble with your lamp oil. Get a five gallon can of our

WATER WHITE COAL OIL
and your troubles are ended.

We will be prepared to furnish you with our own make of Shrimp and Potato Salad, fine, fat Mince and Pumpkin Pies and small and large Fruit Cakes.

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Good
Claret
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We've made up some fine cases of wine and are selling them at special Christmas prices.

If you have friends that you would like to remember, a case of this wine would surely be appreciated and enjoyed.

Perhaps you would like to send a case away. You couldn't find anything nicer, so just give us the name of the person to whom it is to be sent and we'll see that they get the wine.

Christmas Special No. 1 \$ 5.00
Christmas Special No. 2 \$ 8.00
Christmas Special No. 3 \$14.25

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STAGE ATMOSPHERE OF COLLEGE LIFE

In That "Brown of Harvard"
Chiefly Excels.

Follows Conventional Plot in
College Play—Hero Talks
With Lost Voice.

Henry Woodruff in "Brown of Harvard" was given an overwhelming ovation last night at the Barton, partly through the real enthusiasm that his "Tom Brown" created and partly because he was playing under the great disadvantages of a disabled throat. Before the curtain the fact was announced that Mr. Woodruff was appearing against the advice of physicians in his part, suffering from an acute attack of laryngitis. Rather than disappoint a whole household of people he played and for his grit and generosity was given a doubly appreciative welcome.

The audience entirely forgot any defects of vocalization except to feel a sympathy for the hero who overcame his difficulties in such a splendid way that had the announcement not been made no one would have been the wiser. As he was, Brown was a winner from start to finish and with his live, up to date bunch of college boys stirred up a storm of applause as has not been heard in the Barton in many moons.

"Brown of Harvard" as a play with a real plot is not a remarkable one, but "Brown of Harvard" with Henry Woodruff is a whole night's jolly fun. He makes any critical ones forget the deficiencies or flaws in the play itself and see only the charming and sincere picture of college life. The types are as strong as Ade's in "The College Widow" and of course more metropolitan types befitting America's great college. A better selected bunch of college chaps could not be found than those surrounding Mr. Woodruff. They just live college life. They are as natural and unaffected as unpolished children and give the whole atmosphere to the play.

Rita Johnson Young, the Baltimore girl who wrote the play, has shown her thorough familiarity with college traditions and especially those of the particular college of the play. She has not originated a new or thrilling plot. There is the conventional exciting sporting feature. In this case it is the boat race. Then there is the traitor that makes the hero seem doubly heroic by contrast with the villain's villainy. And of course the romance giving the hero a chance to do some really novel sort of love making of a most appealing variety. In this art Henry Woodruff excelled, his love making in the second act being of the kind that seems so real one feels as though he must go out and shut the door so as not to be dropped. There is not a mite of silly sentiment about it, but it is such a good honest sort, the sincerity of it giving one the feeling of an intruder on privacy.

Mr. Woodruff, himself a college man and a Harvard one at that, is a perfect type of manhood with a personality at once winning and thoroughly dignified and manly. His Tom Brown was the good comrade, the staunch friend, the noble defender and the sincere lover. And with all these attributes, the author gives Tom Brown a saving sense of humor which the actor makes subtle and wholly delightful.

Out of such a clever bunch of college fellows as were presented last night it would be difficult to choose favorites. Louis Haines, who portrayed "Tubby" Anderson, was the most noticeable as much for his own "clubby" personality as for the character he



Today is the day that trouble starts in for yours truly. I'll have to quit meandering on the Midway and get on my sweater and get to work from now on until the evening of the 24th. It's me for the mufflers, sweaters, reefers, smoking jax, bath robes, Christmas ties, fancy socks and embroidered suspenders in boxes, pajamas and silk nighties in boxes, jerseys, union underwear, collars and cuffs, link buttons, silk and linen kerchiefs, gloves, hats, umbrellas, suit cases, steamer trunks, cravenettes, shoes, belts, auto caps, snits, overcoats, top coats, garters, cowboy hats—say, somebody hold me. I can't carry all those things in my head. I hope some of you lads will come around and help me. Bring in your Pas and Mas and big sisters. We've got the goods you want at the right prices, so what's the use of tiring yourself all out looking for the other kind.

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represented. Helena Bryne as Evelyn Kenyon, Brown's "best girl" was really a clever listener for that was what she was required to do more than half the wowing scenes. She did it with such self forgetfulness that no one realized she had not spoken. It was rather pleasant not to have her speak for her voice was of the forced "stage" variety that detracted from her attractiveness as a heroine.

College days have not been more delightfully recalled on any occasion than by "Brown of Harvard" and his friends who enthused, sang and sported to everyone's delight. Here's to "Brown's" good health and the recovery of his speaking apparatus.

HALL DEDICATED TO ODD FELLOWSHIP

Fowler Lodge Has Now Home
of Its Own.

Hundred Odd Fellows from
Fresno Attend Interesting
Ceremony.

A hundred Odd Fellows from Fresno went to Fowler last night in a special train to take part in the dedication of the new Odd Fellows hall of that town, just completed at a cost of \$10,000. The structure is a handsome brick affair and is a tribute to the enterprise and public spirit of the Fowler fraternity of the three links. The Fresno Canton in uniform and the Stebbins drill corps took part in the ceremony.

The dedicatory ceremony was conducted by the grand master of the state, Judge Ogden of Alameda, and Grand Secretary H. D. Richardson, assisted by a team from Fowler lodge. An interesting program. Sherman Manley, as chairman of the committee, made an entertaining address in opening the exercises. He introduced John Jensen of Fresno, who was the first noble grand of Fowler lodge, seventeen years ago. His talk was largely reminiscent and was highly interesting. A. M. Drew delivered a felicitous address on Odd Fellowship. Judge Ogden and Mr. Richardson made able addresses on the state development of the order. A young man's quartet made one of the hits of the evening, being numerously recalled. Afterward a collation was served. The crowd was one of the largest ever seen in a Fowler hall. In addition to the Fresno delegation, there were representatives present from Selma, Malaga and other places, as well as a large local turnout.

Fred Nelson is president of the Hall company and Sam Burnett secretary.

FRUIT GROWERS' MANAGER KILLS

O. J. Watkins, Under Indictment for Alleged Frauds,
Victim of Runaway Horse.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Dec. 20.—O. J. Watkins, general manager of the California Fruit Growers' association who was recently released from custody in Los Angeles under \$10,000 bonds to answer to a federal grand jury indictment charging use of the mails for fraudulent purposes, died this evening at the county hospital of injuries received two hours before when he was run over at the Santa Fe freight station here by a wagon loaded with his household effects, which he was shipping to Los Angeles.

Watkins was adding the title on one of the horses when the animal suddenly leaped forward dragging him some distance. Watkins fell to the ground and a wheel passed over his head, crushing the skull. He was hurried to the hospital, where he died without regaining consciousness.

Watkins has operated extensively all over the United States as a land dealer. He and several associates, prominent in the fruit business, organized the Golden Fruit, Land and Water company, and later the California Fruit Growers' association and the American Loan & Trust company of Los Angeles. Their operations recently attracted the attention of the federal authorities on account of numerous complaints from alleged victims throughout the country. All the officers of the company were indicted by the federal grand jury and their cases are still pending while the company is in the hands of a receiver.

WHERE BROOMS COME FROM

Best Made in Illinois—Brush Produced Also in Kansas and Oklahoma.
"Illinois" furnishes the aristocratic brooms for the world, the highest grade of brushes being grown in our state," said Valentine W. Kenger, a manufacturer of Chicago.

"Kansas produces the cheaper brush and most of it is shipped in bales to Illinois to be manufactured in the numerous broom factories. The broom corn district in Illinois is confined principally to the central section, the counties of Douglas, Coles and Moultrie producing nine-tenths of the total crop. It is estimated that the crop in the United States this season will aggregate 30,000,000 brooms, valued at fully \$10,000,000.

"To move this great product would require 200 trains of over fifty cars each, aggregating 100 miles of brooms. The broom corn harvest has just opened in Central Illinois and material for 15,000,000 to 18,000,000 brooms was cut there this season. The brooms grown and manufactured in Illinois are the fancy kind, that retail from 25 to 40 cents.

"Nearly all the high grade brooms are consumed in this country, the exports being generally of the cheaper quality. The people of Europe in most instances, stick to the old style brooms of twigs, which look awkward in the modern American broom."—Washington Herald.

The Earliest Creators
The earliest mention that is so far disclosed of the use of a broom is of one made by Atidus, archbishop of Reims, who died A. D. 983. An ancient canon of Norwim found in Winchester cathedral has a very old representation of a bishop with a crozier, probably the earliest example to be found in England.

A crozier of crude shape is cut on the tomb of Bartholomew, bishop of Exeter from 1151 to 1184.—From Woodcraft.

Enormous Purchasing Power

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TODAY'S BARGAINS ARE GREATER THAN EVER BEFORE. YOUR DOLLAR WILL GO TWICE AS FAR AS IT HAS EVER GONE. We are going to make today one that will never be forgotten by those who visit this store, so we will cut prices to the core on seasonable merchandise. During these money panic times everyone is looking for a chance to save on their Xmas presents. We are going to give you that chance today. Read over the following prices and see how easy it is for you to save money:

Just arrived! A fine lot of Teddy Bears. Come in and see the latest novelty, the Electric Teddy Bear.

Free-Candy and Handkerchiefs

Today we will give free to everyone who purchases \$2.00 worth of merchandise three large silk initial hem-stitched handkerchiefs. Also we will give away free a box of candy to every woman customer and child entering our store today.

Ladies' \$1.00 Juliets 78c

Ladies' felt juliets; fur tops; all sizes; regular \$1 value 78c

Ladies' fine felt juliets; in drab only; fancy buckle and ribbon; solid leather-soles and heels; regular \$2.00 value \$1.25

Men's \$1 slippers for 78c

Men's 90c slippers for 85c

Men's \$1.75 slippers for \$1.15

Men's \$2.00 slippers for \$1.25

Men's and Ladies' Shoes

Men's vic kid shoes; \$2.00 value \$1.45

Men's shoes; \$2.50 value \$1.85

Men's shoes; \$3.00 value; for \$2.25

Men's shoes; \$3.50 value; for \$2.65

Ladies' oxfords; blucher cut and extension sole; regular \$2.00 value \$1.45

A SPECIAL—Sample line of ladies' shoes; in kid; blucher cut; extension sole; regular price on these are \$4. for tomorrow only we will sell them for \$2.00

Ladies' Cloaks, Suits, Skirts and Hats

Only a small line of millinery left. It will be closed out at half price.

Ladies' all wool skirts; in novelty stripes and checks; a good value at \$7.00. Today only \$3.98

\$15.00 black voile skirts; full plaited and silk folds. Today only \$9.50

Just arrived, brown Panama skirts. We will sell them today for \$5.50

Brown broadcloth suits; Prince Chap style; nobby, neat and stylish; regular \$30.00 value. Today only \$18.50

Novelty Panama suits; long cut coat; full plaited skirt; regular price \$27.50. Tomorrow we will sell them \$18.50

Ladies' long black coats; loose fitting; trimmed with silk braid; a swell coat, regular price of which is \$10.00. Today we will sell them \$5.75

Heavyweight broadcloth coat; beautifully trimmed with silk braid; in black and tan only; regular \$25.00 value. Today \$14.00

Ladies' 75c Short Kimonos, 48c

Ladies' fleeced lined short kimono; extra full cut; wide sleeves; regular 75c values 48c

Ladies' extra long fleeced lined kimonos; \$2.50 values; for \$1.85

Men's 50c Neck- wear 25c

Men's fine silk neckwear; numerous patterns to choose from. They are positively 50c silks, for 25c

Come in and ask to see them.

\$1 Xmas Suspend- ers 50c

Men's silk weave suspenders; fancy trimmed with gold plated buckle that can be engraved—come in separate fancy boxes; regular \$1.00 value 50c

\$1.50 Fancy Suspenders 75c

Fancy suspenders in separate boxes; fancy buckle; fine silk weave; come in separate fancy boxes; regular \$1.50 value 75c

75c Large Silk Handkerchiefs 45c

Large silk handkerchiefs; fancy borders; regular 75c grade, for 45c

\$1.50 All Wool Underwear 95c

Fine all wool ribbed underwear; regular \$1.50 value 95c

\$2 Wool Cashmere Underwear \$1.25

Silkline cashmere wool underwear; in fancy colors; Jersey neck with bow; silk stitched; regular \$2 value \$1.25

\$6. Children's Suits \$4.50

Children's fine velvet suits, in Buster Brown; trimmed with white cord and white tie; leather belt and fine pearl buttons; regular \$6.00 value \$4.50

Children's \$5.00 Suits \$3.50

Children's fancy brown all wool suits; Venetian lined; regular \$5.00 value \$3.50

Comforters and Blankets Greatly Reduced

Large size comforters; good and heavy; regular \$2.00 value. For today only \$1.15

Large size comforter; regular \$3.50 value; fine silkline covering; guaranteed white cotton filling; extra heavy; a fine value at \$3.50; for \$2.50

Fine white cotton mixed blankets; medium weight; 11-4 size; regular \$2.25 value, for \$1.50

Large 11-4 mixed cotton and wool blankets; \$3.00 value \$1.95

Large white 11-4 Wango blankets; full size and heavy; regular \$3.00 value, for \$1.95

Great reductions in suit cases.

Today we will sell our entire line of fancy back combs at 1-3 to 1-2 their regular price.

Ladies' \$1.00 fancy back combs; today's price 50c

Ladies' \$2.00 fancy back combs; today's price \$1.15

Our entire line of \$2.50 ladies' fancy back combs \$1.25

Special! Special!!

Ladies' side combs; regular 25c values 10c

Ladies' fancy embroidered handkerchiefs; 50c value 35c

We are showing an excellent line of Christmas novelties in gold and silver plated ware at about 1-2 its original value. This line is a sample one and there are many novelties among them. Read these prices:

Beautiful gold plated jewel boxes; guaranteed plated with pure gold 24 karat fine; regular \$4 value \$1.85

Large hand finished jewel case; gold plated; lined with pink silk regular \$6.00 value \$3.75

Gold plated double ink stand; regular \$9.00 value \$4.00

SACRAMENTO SHOPS OF S. P. TO CLOSE

Two Thousand Men May Be
Idle on First of Year—Har-
riman System Will Reduce.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 20.—This morning orders from the general Southern Pacific offices in San Francisco were posted in the local railroad shops to the effect that the shops will close, with the exception of enough men to handle round house work, next Tuesday and remain closed until January 1. It is stated, unofficially, that after the first of the year the force in the shops will either be reduced or the men now employed will be given from three to four days a week. It is also said that a like cut will be made all over the Harriman system in the West. Two thousand men in this city will be affected by the cut.

Future Copper States

Two tons of average iron ore will make one ton of metal, but it takes from thirty-three to seventy-five tons of copper ore to produce one ton of copper. Iron ore occurs in very large deposits, worked in some cases by steam shovels, whereas copper comes from comparatively narrow veins or irregular masses.

In 1882 the Western states attained prominence as copper producers, the Lakes supplying 54,900 long tons, Arizona 5,000 long tons and Montana 4,000 long tons of copper. In 1887 Montana was first in production and has never been beaten, with Arizona second and the Lakes third in 1895.

Before the Civil War Tennessee was the chief copper state. In 1884 that state was credited with 3,750,124 pounds of copper, and 18,821,000 pounds last year. Utah added 39,712,000 pounds to the world's stock in 1904 and California 24,427,000 pounds. Alaska sent to the smelter 3,700,000 pounds of copper last year, and Utah and Nevada are the largest certain sources of new supply.—American Review of Reviews.

Fresno Rochdale Co. Saturday Specials

Only three more days left in which to buy your Christmas groceries.

We have a few more 5-lb boxes of raisins left, which we will sell at, box \$1.00

16-oz. packages Seeded Raisins 10c

Salad Oil, 35c bottle 30c

Webster's Salad Dressing, 15c bottle 10c

Dunbar Shrimps, 2 cans 25c

Ripe Olives, quart 20c

Arondale Molasses, 2-lb. cans, 2 for 25c

20c grade Blended Coffee, lb. 15c

Hienz Apple Butter, 2-lb. can 25c

Excelsior White Asparagus, can 40c

We have Steinwand Unfermented Grape Juice in 15c and 25c bottles.

Mixed Nuts, 2 lbs. for 45c

Christmas Mixed Candy, 20c grade 15c

Choice Burbank Spuds, sack \$1.25

VINEYARDISTS TAKE NOTICE

Hurry and buy your Grape Stakes from the

C. S. PIERCE LUMBER CO.

The Pacific Guano & Fertilizer Co.

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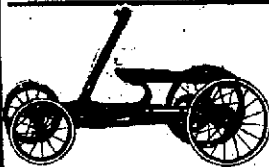
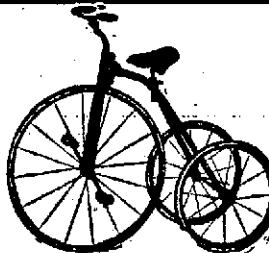
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GOOD SAMARITAN SLASHED IN FACE

That for an Act of Generous Kindness.

Alford Leoni Says His Interest In Joe Morelli Unkindly Required.

Joe Morelli was arrested yesterday on a charge of assault with intent to do great bodily injury on a complaint sworn to by Alford Leoni. If Leoni's story is even partly true, Morelli is not only guilty as charged, but is also guilty of the basest ingratitude.

Leoni says he met Morelli last summer just after Morelli had been released from jail, where he had served time for a misdemeanor. Morelli was sick, ragged and "broken." Leoni, because he was from the same country, paid Morelli's board for several weeks, gave him part of his clothing and bought him medicine.

As soon as Morelli was able to work, Leoni obtained a job for him on the county roads and furnished him with sufficient clothing to go to work. Morelli worked for two months and then came to blow his wages. Leoni met him Thursday night after he had acquired quite a start on a fighting jag and asked him for \$30 to recompense him for the entertainment and clothing furnished.

Morelli offered him \$5 and because he refused to take that amount and give him a receipt in full, abused him frightfully, went out and picked up four or five of his friends and proceeded to "spend the money on liquor." Later in the evening, as Leoni was drinking at the bar in the Cosmopolitan house, Morelli rushed into the room and with a muttered curse struck him in the face, just under the right eye, with a short-bladed knife.

Blinded by the force of the blow and the blood that gushed from the wound, Leoni sank to the floor and Morelli escaped but was apprehended yesterday by Officer Gachring. He will be taken before Police Judge Briggs this morning for arraignment.

CLASSES TO CONTINUE AT THE Y. M. C. A. GYM

There is to be no cessation of class work at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium this Christmas, except on Christmas and New Years days. During the rest of the holiday season, the classes will meet at the usual hours. Attendance is holding up very well in the senior class, where it usually falls at this time of the year, while in the business men's class the attendance is generally good at the holiday season.

FUNERAL TOMORROW OF JESSE I. SLATER

The funeral of Jesse Iden Slater, who died Wednesday at Fourth and Washington avenue, will be held from Stephens & Bean's undertaking establishment at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The deceased had lived in Fresno since 1883 and followed the trade of carpenter. He was born in Ohio April 20, 1834, and came to this state in 1873. He settled first in Yolo county. Surviving him are the widow, Eliza Slater, two sons, M. L. Slater and E. R. Slater, and a daughter, Mrs. W. E. Tufts.

ENTERTAINMENT AT WASHINGTON SCHOOL

Musical and Literary Program Given Before Dismissal for the Holidays.

The following entertainment was given at the Washington grammar school yesterday afternoon from 1 to 2 o'clock:

Piano solo..... Joy Lewis
Vocal solo..... Vernon Stock
Accompanied by Hershel Lyons.
Piano solo..... Salome Weyant
Vocal solo..... Olive De Yo
Accompanied by Estelle Gray.
Recitation..... Christina Ellithorp
Piano solo..... Emma Brix
Violin solo..... Ward Williams
Accompanied by Hershel Lyons.
Piano duet..... Susie Cooper, Estelle Gray
Vocal solo..... Adele Grosbeck
Violin obligato, Louise M. McArthur.
Piano, Geneva La Rue.
Piano solo..... Hershel Lyons
Vocal solo..... Mr. Wahlberg
Accompanied by Mrs. Wahlberg.

PROMINENT COUPLE ARE UNITED IN MARRIAGE

Son of County Assessor Weds Charming Girl.

Son of Chicago Civil Engineer Will Buy Kings County Farm.

HANFORD, Dec. 20.—George C. Murray and Ethel Louise Linn were united in marriage last evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. P. Smith, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Linn, near Hanford. The vows were exchanged beneath a handsome floral bell, the bride and groom being attended by Miss Jewell Murray and Elmer Linn. The groom is a son of Assessor G. W. Murray and wife and has been a resident of Kings county since early childhood. The young couple have decided not to take a wedding trip, and have commenced house keeping in a cozy home on a ranch belonging to the groom.

Lady of the Lake lodge, Rebekah degree, held an elaborate class initiation this evening. Ten candidates were put through the initiatory work by the Lemore drill team, who performed their part very creditably. Odd Fellows hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion and a sumptuous banquet followed the ceremonies. The Hanford schools closed today for the Christmas vacation and will re-open on January 6 next.

Cloyd Collins, aged 19 years, died this forenoon at the home of his mother, Mrs. M. Foster of this city. The young man had been a resident of Hanford about two years and during most of that time was employed by a local firm. The funeral services will be held from the chapel of Thomas & Rice Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Gerald Sory Smith, son of the well-known civil engineer, General William Sory Smith of Chicago, is a guest at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith of this city. The young man has taken a fancy to California and has about decided to invest a few thousand dollars in Kings county lands.

Mr. and Mrs. George Aydelotte left last evening on an extensive Eastern trip.

Miss Hattie Boughton of Chicago is a guest of Miss Vivian Deld on East Ninth street.

Miss Elizabeth Trewitt arrived from San Francisco yesterday to spend the holidays with Mrs. E. Trewitt and other relatives here in this city.

Mr. J. W. McCord left this evening for Bradford, Ohio, being called there by the illness of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Deacon of Santa Rosa are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Parrish of this city.

SENIOR INDOOR TEST AT Y. M. REORGANIZED

Owing to the fact that the team seemed very unevenly divided, the Senior indoor test at the Y. M. C. A. has been reorganized, and new teams formed. The previous score has been cancelled. So, the contest is practically started where it was at the beginning of the year. The captains of all the teams are the same, with the exception of Captain Boninger of the Greens, who has just been appointed. It is hoped that the new division will secure enough close competition to make the contest a go.

The members of the Senior class have also incorporated a new idea into this work. It has been agreed that every man entered in a team will be requested to pay a fee of 25 cents, which is to be used as part of a fund which will be devoted at the end of the year to providing a banquet, in which the winning team will have the place of honor, but all will come in on the good time. As an incentive for the men to work, an arrangement has been made by which the winning teams will have the best of it at the banquet in the order of their excellence. The winning team will have a finely laid table, with excellent service. The team which finishes second will have a table with a table cloth, and very ordinary service. The team which finishes third will have a table with ordinary dishes, but no table cloth, while the team which brings up the rear will be forced to eat from tin plates and drink from tin cups. The food, however, and this is the redeeming feature—is to be the same for all the teams.

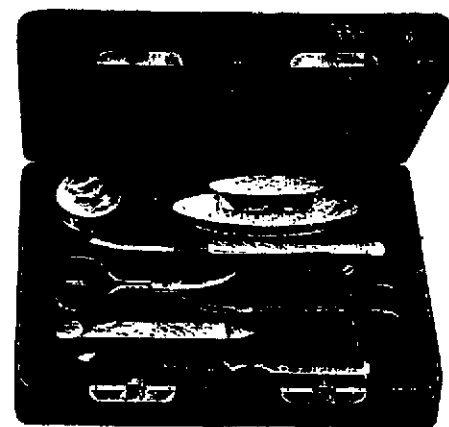
TO GET INSURANCE ON NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS

A meeting of the city board of education was held last night at the office of City Superintendent of Schools McLane. The matter of principal importance which came up was the appointing of a committee with the power to secure insurance for the new kindergarten building and the new addition to the Lincoln school. The committee will report finally on the matter. It is expected, at the next regular meeting of the board.

A number of bills were allowed by the board. Other routine matters were transacted. Upon his own application, Miss Bearden was granted a year's leave of absence. Miss Bearden is intending to go to the Philippines.

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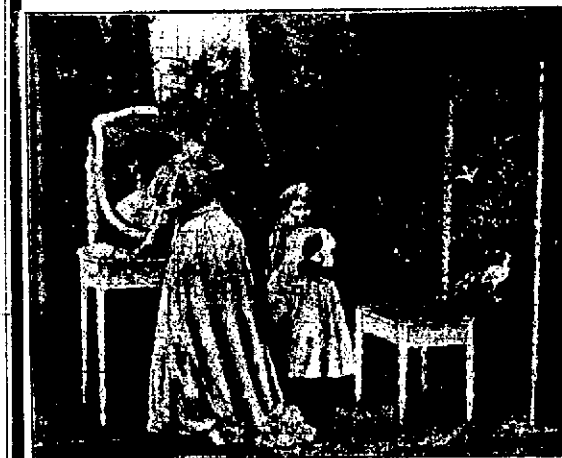
If your favorite odor is violet, ask for our Divine Violet—a delicate odor of great fragrance. Another very fine odor, a combination, is our Floral Queen. Come in and get a whiff of these.

Toilet Waters, a full line.

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Special Holiday Sale OF FURNITURE

To make room for several shipments of furniture which will arrive immediately after the holidays, we are offering special inducements to holiday buyers. Several long delayed shipments have arrived within the last fortnight, and our storage capacity is already greatly overtaxed. A few quotations will convince you that these are real bargains. We must sell or pay storage, as we won't have room enough to accommodate the stock we already have on the way.



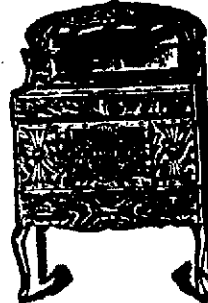
Ladies' desk in golden quartered or weathered oak finish. A high grade desk at the price of the common kind. Regular \$14.00 value. Holiday sale price.....\$9.50

Christmas Specials

In Our Carpet Dept.

Tapestry Brussels, per yard.....50c Up
Best Tapestry Brussels, per yard.....\$1.20 Up
Beautiful Axminster.....\$1.15 Up

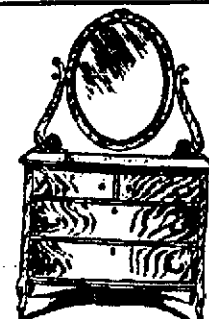
We also have about 150 patterns in rugs and art squares, ranging in price from \$4.00 to \$50.00. We can give you a good bargain on any selection you make.



Bookcase: a beauty; has glass doors below instead of wood panels, as shown in cut. Usually sold for \$40.00. Holiday sale price.....\$25.00

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BOOKCASES, ROCKERS, MORRIS CHAIRS, CENTER TABLES, HIGH CHAIRS, ETC.



This elegant dresser has a full well front, French plate mirror, elliptical, as shown in cut, or pattern plate. Regular price \$22.50. Holiday sale price.....\$17.50

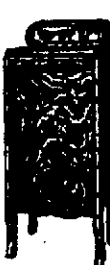
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Dorsey's Xmas Specials

English walnuts; local; good quality; only one ton to sell at this price; 2 lbs. 25c
 Bipe olives; regular 50c cans Roading's; Saturday, can 25c
 Mountain apples; only 205 boxes in this load; box 15c
 Cleaned currants; full weight; "H. B." brand; 2 lbs. 50c
 Apple butter; Heinz's; regular 60c crocks; special 50c

Send Raisins or Figs Today

And they will reach their destination in time for Christmas. Our fancy packed Raisins and Figs are superior to those shown anywhere. They are packed especially for us, of the first grade fruit. Prices are very low. We attend to the shipping free of charge.

All Crockery at Cost

We are closing out our entire Crockery stock. Prices have been marked down to ACTUAL WHOLESALE COST. Great opportunities to buy Christmas presents or home needs. An example of the enormous reductions:

\$12 Dinner Set \$7.00

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50 piece set; high grade German china; Full 100 piece set; finest German china; beautiful and dainty pink china; dainty border decorations; floral pattern; up-to-date shapes. pieces all new and artistic.

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It's easy to pick out suitable gifts in our Hardware Department—and they're very inexpensive, too. A few suggestions:

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CLEVER SLEUTH WORK BY WHARTON

Does Regular Sherlock Holmes
Stunt to Recover Goods.Mrs. Wharton's Purse and
Jewelry Stolen By Buggy
Washer Found.

By a regular Sherlock Holmes stunt, W. L. Wharton, who lives at 191 Dianna street, recovered a purse and a gold watch and chain belonging to his wife yesterday that had been stolen from a buggy Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Wharton had been driving with a buggy and when they returned the Mrs. Wharton forgot her purse, containing several dollars and the jewelry and left them in the buggy. Returning several hours later to get them, Wharton was unable to find them. By a subtle method of deductive reasoning, he reached the conclusion that they had been stolen and not dropped from the rig and reasoned that the thief would be very liable to try to get rid of the watch and chain, which were valued highly on account of associations.

He visited all the pawn shops without avail. Learning that a buggy washer named Dave, employed at the stable in which the rig belonged, was spending considerable money for whisky, he came to the conclusion that he was hot on the trail of the guilty party. A search of the saloons resulted in learning that the buggy washer had attempted to sell a watch and chain answering the description of the stolen articles to a bartender.

The man was finally located in a saloon much the worse for the load he had acquired by a liberal expenditure of Mrs. Wharton's money. He denied the charge of the theft until Wharton convinced him that unless he delivered the goods he would be very apt to spend a considerable portion of his future where the dogs couldn't bite him.

He at last confessed his guilt and gave the watch back to Wharton and led him to the rear of the stable where the purse, now containing nothing but a few calling cards, was hidden. Wharton refused to prosecute on account of the advanced age of the thief and his failing health.

WOULD GIVE TENTH OF PROPERTY TO CHARITY

Joseph H. Choate Advocates Adherence
to the Old Mosaic Law.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Joseph H. Choate, in an address at the annual meeting of the State Charities Aid association yesterday advocated adherence to the old Mosaic law, that one-tenth of all property be given to charity.

CROSS COUNTRY RUN ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Y. M. C. A. Planning Unique Event for
All Association Runners in This
City.

An event unique in this city, and one of the greatest impetus to the athletic sports here, is a cross country run, to be held from the Y. M. C. A. building on Christmas day. The run was announced yesterday, and an effort is now being made to get runners, so that the affair may be made enough of a success to warrant further runs during the season.

The runners will start at ten o'clock on Christmas morning. The run is to be made easy enough for all competitors to stay with the pace. It will not be so long, either, as it would be if given among trained runners. The idea of the run is not to put on a race, but rather to stimulate interest in foot racing. It comes very opportunely for the track season at the local high school, and will doubtless see a good part of the track men out in their toga.

Physical Director Fee, of the Y. M. C. A., stated last evening that he hoped to see all the men from the senior, high school and intermediate classes, and as many of the business men as feel like running start in the run. Fee will probably set the pace. The course has not yet been determined, but, as a great many of the Y. M. C. A. men make a habit of jogging about for wind, a course which has in this way become well known will probably be used.

TRUANTS BEAT SHAKES AT INDOOR BASEBALL

Balch's Truants won from Anderson's Shakes, at indoor baseball in the business men's class at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon, by a score of 12 to 9. The game is said to have been the best which has been played this season. It is also the first match the Truants have won. Fast play and clever work, with sharp competition and a continual uncertainty of the outcome characterized the game.

This is the next to the last game of the series, which is being played among four teams for a beautiful tin cup. The next game is to be played probably on Tuesday afternoon, to decide finally the winner of the cup. Had it not been for Anderson's defeat yesterday, his team would certainly have been in line to secure the trophy.

The line-ups yesterday were:
 Truants Shakes
 Fechter McCormick
 Balch Swift
 Bearden Crane
 Snow Briggs
 Craycroft Gus Anderson
 Oblinger J. Q. Anderson
 Brown Lingle
 Lindsay Haber

CHANGES MADE IN BRUNSWICK LINE-UP

Tufts and Cardwell Will Not Play—
 Thomas and Scheid Fill the Vacancies.

Several changes will appear in the line-up of the Brunswicks when they trot out onto the diamond to cross bats with the Bakersfield team tomorrow, in the big game to be played at Recreation park, in case the weather holds good, and nothing falls through in the date which has been made. Captain "Ginger" Tufts will be unable to play shortstop, and Galbreath will be moved from second to cover that position. Thomas will take Galbreath's place at second. In the field, Cardwell will not appear, while Scheid will take his place. It is not known whether Owens or Brooks will catch.

The men who are to fill these places are all good ones, who are adepts at handling the horsehide, so it is hoped by the local fans that the change will not prove much of a detriment to the strength of the Brunswick line.

BARTON ATTRACTIONS

"For Mother's Sake" and "Peck's Bad Boy" to Be Produced Here.

"For Mother's Sake," which appears at the Barton tomorrow night, is said to contain strong heart interest. In addition there is said to be a plot of absorbing interest; a story of unflinching action and probability, realism and correctness in stage settings and scenery. The company is composed of actors of education, talent, and promise plenty of "sensational." Seats are now selling, prices 25, 50 and 75 cents.

Peck's Bad Boy
 It is safe to say that of the scores of novels used for that purpose, "Peck's Bad Boy," written by the world famous humorist-kenius, George W. Peck, ex-governor of Wisconsin, has proved itself best adapted to dramatic requirements of the lighter and most amusing kind. This because, as the millions who have read the story and as many more who have roared over its admirable stage version during the past two decades can testify, it contains not only that "touch of nature" which, as Shakespeare says, "makes the whole world kin," but more than enough of them to supply ample material for a dozen farce-comedies. From this rich mine of living humor was constructed the play of "Peck's Bad Boy" which for twenty years has held the boards against all comers pretending to be of and in its class, and will be presented at the Barton next Wednesday (Christmas) night, rewritten so as to introduce more of the most laughable episodes in the story, and to admit of the introduction of many up to date funny features and brilliant specialties. The strongest and most versatile company of comedians appear in it, and insure laugh ter to the limit of physical endurance. The seat sale opens next Monday morning, prices 25, 50 and 75 cents.

DOCTOR GOING INSANE AND SHOOT HIMSELF

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Dr. William C. Riley committed suicide in his rooms at the Hotel Monarch some time last night by shooting himself through the head. His dead body was found this morning. He left a note stating that he was really going insane, and it is known that he suffered from brain trouble. Recently he was appointed surgeon in the service of the Pacific Mail Steamship company.

Tahitian Princess Arrives.
 SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Princess Terri Pomare of the royal family of Tahiti, daughter of Queen Marau and niece of Prince Arli P. A. Salmon, arrived in this city this morning from Papeete on the Oceanic liner Mariposa for a short stay here.

Vallejo Judge Dies.
 VALLEJO, Dec. 20.—Judge James A. Lamont, a pioneer resident of Vallejo and one of the best known men in Solano county, died here early this morning.

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH CHRISTMAS EXERCISES

The Christmas exercises of the First Congregational Sunday school will occur on Monday evening. The children will be greeted with a tree and Santa Claus will be there. The program will consist of choruses, solos, recitations, exercises, and a splendid evening is promised. As is always the case, parents and friends will crowd the house to see and hear the children and enjoy the service of Santa Claus. The good saint will be at the Japanese mission on Tuesday evening and at the Chinese mission on Thursday evening.

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\$1.95 for the Best Shoe Bargain ever offered—Women's shoes and oxfords, in any kind of leather, patent kid, patent colt, gun metal and vicid kid; 20 different styles to select from; shoes that are worth \$3.50 and \$4.00, on sale for \$1.95

Women's patent colt and gun metal oxfords; Gibson tie effect; hand welted soles; new Cuban heels; \$3.50 values; on sale for \$1.48

Women's felt Juliettes; made of genuine imported felt; Blum patent cushion insoles; hand turned soles; \$1.50 values; on sale for 98c

All other prices quoted in our footwear ads still hold good.

The Reliable Shoe Store

Dineen & Mittenthal

1128 J Street

MARIE CAHILL IN "MARRYING MARY" SINGS SONG OF HER OWN COMPOSITION

"I LOVE YOU IN MY DUM-DUM-DUM-
MY WAY."

(First stanza and chorus.)
He was just a clothing dummy,
But the sweetest ever seen;
On his coat there hung a legend
"Alas! I cheap at eight fifteen!"
Who was just a waxen model, but
So fair she seemed alive,
And her sign read "Nineteen sixty,"
Was marked down from "Twenty-five."
In the gentleman's department
Stood his manly form all day,
And he grew to love the lady
In the aisle across the way.
She returned his mute affection,
Day by day she loved him more,
And at the close of business he
Would sing across the store.

Chorus.
I love you, love you, love you,
From you I never shall part;
You are so sweet my heart would beat in
case I find a heart;
If I could toddle, my lovely model, I'd
marry you today,
For I love you, I love you, love you in my
dum-dum-dummy way.

This is the song in which Marie Cahill created a sensation in the East. She wrote the words and music herself, and will sing the song when she appears in "Marrying Mary" at the Burton Opera House Saturday night, December 28th. While it has not been unusual for minor stage celebrities to attempt their own songs it has not been often that stars of the higher magnitude have done so. As a writer in the New York Telegram said recently it is a well known fact that Marie Cahill has outlived most of the songs which she has made popular, and it is therefore excusable that she should at last take credit for her own work. The song in question is said to be one which will surely rival "Nancy Brown" in popularity.

FINNERTY ON TRIAL FOR HIGHWAY ROBBERY

Three Attorneys Are Trying to Save
Him from Standing Up Before
Austin for Sentence.

It took the greater portion of yesterday's session before Judge Austin could empanel a jury for the trial of Harry Finnerty, who was extradited from Seattle, Wash., on the charge of having with Charles Washburn assaulted Thomas F. Bressler with brass knuckles, on the night of the 6th of October last in the alley behind the city hall and robbed him of \$180 which he had concealed in his socks. The jury as empaneled is composed of the following named:

A. W. Briscoe, F. G. Turner, Sam Zetz, Charles Phineas, W. L. Kennedy, F. A. Berryhill, G. M. Virgin, Clark H. Damon, W. H. Prescott, Charles T. Forbes, W. B. Van Vleet and W. W. Hanger.

Two witnesses gave their testimony up to the evening adjournment hour. The complainant, who is a workman at the Sunnyside vineyard, was on the stand during the greater part of the afternoon and gave direct and positive testimony as to his wanderings that afternoon, how many drinks he had, and the character of them, and how much money he had spent during the day. His testimony was clear as to details. He told that he had placed three \$20 pieces in the left sock and \$120, also in gold, in the right sock. The two alleged robbers were stran-



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gave and was sold for \$30 against the plaintiff's wishes. Moreover eucalyptus trees have been cut from the premises and the wood sold for \$500. Preuss has informed Kandarian repeatedly that he had no right to remove property or cut trees, but has answered that he will continue to do so, notwithstanding. Wherefore judgment is sought for \$1500 being treble damages, and for an order restraining and enjoining further waste being committed on the premises. Judge Austin has granted a preliminary injunction under a bond of \$1000, with Henry Markus and C. Herzog as sureties.

Court Notes.
Judge Church divorced Jennie Reid from Edward Reid on the ground of desertion, continuing for three years or more. Reid is supposed to be at Trading Post, in Arizona, and defaulted in the case. The plaintiff was permitted to resume a former marriage name of Redmond and the custody of the two children by that marriage.

Petition has been made in the estate of Martin Martin, also known as Loucks, an insane person, for the sale of timber lands, which produces no income and in many miles from any saw mill.
Katie Jovovich has sued Spaso Jovovich for a divorce. The defendant is in San Francisco and desertion is the ground for the suit.
The sale of a lot in Santa Clara county for \$25 has been confirmed in the estate of Eunice De Shields.

SEPTIC TANK WILL BE IN OPERATION NEXT WEEK

And City Sewer Connections Will Be
Made on Tuesday, Possibly on
Monday.

The contract was signed yesterday between the city and H. M. Bowen, for the grading, leveling and ditching and the building of avenues on the sewer farm. Bowen, Arkellian and P. H. Paulini, who have leased the farm for twenty years, will go into possession on the first of next month.

The city has already under an emergency contract leveled and graded 166 acres and it is the intention of City Engineer Huxie on Tuesday next, possibly on Monday, to connect the city outfall sewer on Jensen avenue with the farm and set the septic tank in operation. The main ditch of three quarters of a mile from the septic tank to the sandy land in the north-west quarter of section 21 of the farm is ready to carry off the effluent to the graded land and the sewer to the Burleigh property will be shut off on Monday or Tuesday.

The tank will for the present be operated with the sewerage from the single 24-inch pipe. Contractor McElroy having yet 900 feet to build on the paraffin sewer outfall. Unless foreseen emergencies arise, the lessees will be in charge on New Year's day and the enterprise will be in full operation and constructed well within the \$60,000 fund even though the city had to pay about \$3000 more than bargained for in making repairs under the Tombs contract and had to pay \$25,000 for the condemned farm land instead of the figured upon \$24,000.

Can you think of a better Xmas present for that boy or young man than a membership in the Y. M. C. A.?

BIG TRACK SQUAD IS EXPECTED OUT

Practice Announced for Next
School Day.

Half a Hundred Aspirants for
Cinder Path Honors Are
In Sight.

As the public schools adjourned yesterday afternoon for the holiday vacation, and the football season will be fully closed by the time school starts again, interest is beginning to turn toward other fields of sport, which will next occupy the limelight. Immediately after the opening of school in January, the track team will turn out. From that time all through the spring, this team will furnish good sport. Then, actual practice and hard work in basketball will be started as soon as the men return from their vacation, as the Y. M. C. A. schedule starts shortly, and the high school is to have a team in this, and then several games may be gotten by outside schools which will have to be played early in the spring. The girls' basketball team will also be at hand practice, while the baseball squad will be out with the nuts and the willow in a very short time, getting ready for the spring games.

Prospects for a good track team are unusually fine this year. Interest in football during the past fall broke all previous records, but the same interest promises to be shown in track. While two years ago, it was almost impossible to get out a full team, this time half a hundred aspirants are expected, while Fresno is beginning already to get her eyes at the A. A. L. championship.

The men in the field events have been out a little already, getting form in vaulting and handling the weights. The runners are to be on the track, under the direction of Physical Director Fee, of the Y. M. C. A., as soon as the boys can be gotten together. Fee has had special training in this work as late as last summer, and will be able to give the boys something they have never actually had before, a competent, trained coach.

Among aspirants who are already attracting attention are to be Captain Wheaton, starting in the pole vault and weights, McNulty, Fisher, Collins, Stiles, and most of the old men who have been out in previous years.

In basketball, a good team is being gotten together, and it is expected that the championship can again be won.

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Accordion Values	Sheet-Music	Guitars with canvas case; regular value \$17.00. Now \$10.00
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Mandolins	At Half Price	Guitar, with a leather case; beautiful outfit; well worth \$32.00. Now \$19.80
At savage price cuts. Mandolin with leather case; splendid value at \$32. Now being given away for \$29.75 Mandolin, with canvas case; worth \$27. Now \$14.25 Mandolin, with canvas case; worth \$20. Now \$12.50 Mandolin, with canvas case; worth \$10. Now \$5.00	We are offering all our folios, vocal and instrumental.	Violins One violin with case, bow, etc.; a magnificent instrument; was cheap at \$72. Now \$38.00 We have others equally cheap in proportion, from \$9 up
Books	Greatly reduced. Absolutely nothing reserved. We are sacrificing all our piano stools, benches, scarfs and hoods. Positively nothing reserved.	

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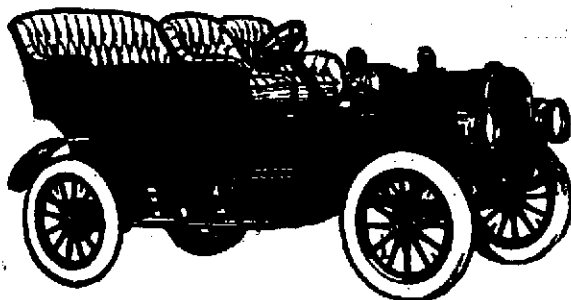
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This car will be given to the candidate receiving the second highest number of votes.

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Worth \$2,000

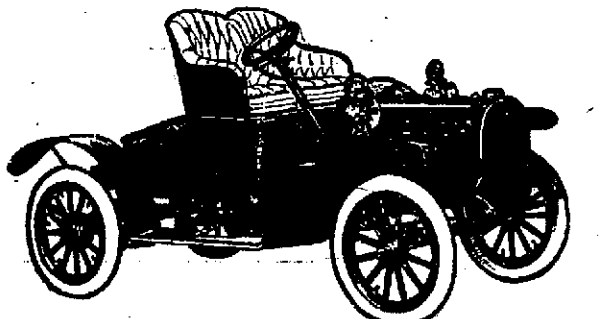
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This farm will be an investment, and in a short time a competency for life. It is beyond comparison the finest offer ever made by a newspaper on the Pacific Coast, in a circulation contest.
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THIRD PRIZE

In awarding this prize, the territory is divided into two districts, of which Fresno County is one, and the other consists of Tulare, Kern, Kings, Madera, Merced and Stanislaus Counties.
This car will be given to the person receiving the highest number of votes in the district not winning second prize. Fresno County will be one district; the outside Counties the other.



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The districts will be the same as for the trips to Hawaii, and one trip to Yosemite will be given to the person receiving the second highest number of votes in each district.

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For the purposes of this prize, the San Joaquin Valley will be divided into six districts.
District 1—Fresno City.
District 2—Fresno County outside city.
District 3—Madera county.
District 4—Merced and Stanislaus Counties.
District 5—Kings County.
District 6—Tulare and Kern Counties.
One trip to the Hawaiian Islands will be given to the person receiving the highest number of votes in each of these districts, who does not win one of the capital prizes.

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Clearings of the Fresno city banks for December 20, 1937, according to the figures of the Fresno Clearing House:
Morning \$53,866.50
Afternoon 35,866.50
Total \$89,733.00

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20. — Fruits—Fancy apples 300; common 60. Berries—Strawberries nominal; raspberries nominal; cranberries 250; grapes—Ordinary 140; 125; table 100 125. Pears—Common 25. Persimmons—60; 45. Oranges—Navel 125; 120; seedling 75 130; Mexican limes 350; 450. Lemons—Common California 125; 175; good to choice 175; 200; fancy 250; 300. Tropical fruits—Guavas 100; 150; pineapples 200; 400; Persian dates 60. Beans—Pink 140; 120; Lima 175; 200; small white 340; 320; large white 320; 340. Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks 100; 125; Salinas 125; 150; Merced 250; 275. Onions—Fancy 150; 200. Various—Green peas 120; 150; string beans 150; 180; egg plant 100; 120; green peppers 100; 120; artichokes 150; 200; squash 150; 200; garlic 100; 120. Butter—Fancy creamery 24; 25; seconds 22; 23; 24; 25; 26; 27. Cheese—New 14; 15; Eastern 17; 18; Young America 14; 15. Eggs—Ranch 14; 15; store 28; 30; Eastern 22. Poultry—Live turkeys 16; 17; dressed turkeys 17; 18; 19; 20; 21; 22; 23; 24; 25; 26; 27; 28; 29; 30; 31; 32; 33; 34; 35; 36; 37; 38; 39; 40; 41; 42; 43; 44; 45; 46; 47; 48; 49; 50; 51; 52; 53; 54; 55; 56; 57; 58; 59; 60; 61; 62; 63; 64; 65; 66; 67; 68; 69; 70; 71; 72; 73; 74; 75; 76; 77; 78; 79; 80; 81; 82; 83; 84; 85; 86; 87; 88; 89; 90; 91; 92; 93; 94; 95; 96; 97; 98; 99; 100.

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FASHION FOR CHILDREN



Hats
for Best
and
Everyday
Wear

THERE is no denying the fact that clothes play a very important part in the small boy's or girl's place in school. There is even a social distinction in the school-room that is quite often brought about by clothes more than anything else, and even "good quillies" are not tolerated when thrown together in a misfit, inharmonious fashion. Of course this sort of feeling is all wrong, but it is part of our snobbish life nowadays, and all one has to do is either to keep up with the procession or sink into oblivion. To come back to the problem of school clothes, little girls are particularly sensitive about their personal appearance, and it is nothing short of positive cruelty for a mother to insist that Susie shall wear Mamie's outgrown garments unless necessity drives her to this step. Even here she can make a virtue of necessity by refitting and altering beyond the recognition of the child's fellow playmates the discarded apparel.

Do not send a boy to school wearing a rowdy looking sweater suit. There is certainly nothing attractive or nice about a child so dressed. Let him put on a good serviceable pair of corduroy trousers or any of the chevrot or tweed mixtures with a shirt waist or, if he is old enough, a small shirt, which is supplied with laundered collars and attached cuffs, and wear with it a neat buttoned tie. The little girl can wear a Russian blouse suit of washable material or one of the pretty jumper frocks carried out in a checked or plaid fabric. Then there is always the old standby navy blue serge. The illustration shows a series of hats for the small girl. The best "Sunday go to meeting" hat is of black beaver with a big bow of black velvet ribbon covering the front. The school hat is of navy blue felt trimmed with a gay plaid scarf. To wear while sledding is the knitted cap of bright red, and when Jack-Frost comes slipping around some fortunate little lady will dress herself up in the lovely white fur coat and "turban" to go out and say howdy to him. The rosette of black grosgrain ribbon with its long twisted end is a smart adornment of the hat.

Flirt Net Toilet Accessories.
A pretty novelty in furnishings and toilet accessories for a girl's room is a covering of flannel net over material of a color to harmonize with the room. The net is woven in a number of good designs, flowers, bowknots, lions, men and women, etc., and may be bought separately or in the made pieces. Sofa cushions, the racks, pincushions, collar bags, hat stands, wastebaskets, photo frames, bureau scarves and dollies are among the articles shown, and for the dresser are many dainty boxes of various shapes for gloves, veils, pins or handkerchiefs.

Collar and Tie for the School Miss.
The newest fancy in collars is for the striped turnover, the stripes being of medium widths and running up and down. These collars are in green and white, blue and white, pink and white, etc. They are the rather high turnover chokers which have become popular in the last year. Some of these collars have no trimming, while many have round or square pieces of lace set in at intervals, the material being cut away underneath. These collars are to be worn with plain shirt waists in white or tan linen or flannel or with waists of plain material in the color of the stripes. For quite young girls small sailor collars are also made in this striped linen.

Some of these collars are the square sailor, and others are flat turnovers without any standing band. The smaller or the girl the wider the collar, but most of them are quite small for sailor collars. Many girls wear these perfect flat collars without standing bands through all their school days, because it is thought to keep their necks whiter and smoother. The high collars are declared by many to be ruinous to a pretty neck. Quite large bows of soft satin are now shown for wear with turnover chokers or with sailor collars. They have several loops at each end, the loops all being finished in points. There are also Windsor ties of fine linen, with lace and embroidery decorating the ends.

Schoolgirl Blouses.
There is a fad at the moment for linen blouses embroidered in three or four colors. Yellow, blue and red is a favorite combination, done in rather heavy linen thread on white or ecru linen. Green, red and gray is another favorite combination, while lavender, yellow and gray also makes a popular appeal.

Knitted Ties and Gloves.
The knitted ties that were favored made by girls at winter house parties last year are now in all the shops and are especially good for the boy's wear. Single colors are, in better taste than mixtures for the juniors, while scarves are better relegated to later years. Anything that approaches foppishness is almost as bad as lack of neatness in a boy's dress. Plain, heavy dogskin gloves of the single clasp variety or dark gray or tan castor gloves of similar cut and make are the standard for children of all ages.

Modes Which Have Their Origin In Paris; Some Smart Outdoor Costumes Seen by Miss Talbot

PARIS, Nov. 15.—There are only a few, old-fashioned persons left in this world who express surprise when a cultured man or woman, aristocrat or artist, finds it necessary to go into business. These are practical times, and blue blood and the poet's genius are not sufficient weapons in the struggle for life, but they are mighty good gifts if seconded by wit. We have recovered from the somewhat senseless theories which differentiated between arts, crafts, professions and trades, classing them in a defined order of precedence. Nowadays there are those who need to sell their wares and those who do not so need, but generally do sell them, and all the better, for the amateur is the breadwinner's most dangerous competitor. And it certainly is a sensible thing for a woman of brains when she finds herself obliged to make an income for herself to take advantage of any talent she may possess. There is no necessity to defend her action, for all agree that she is not only to be excused—we do not want to be excused or pitied nowadays because we have to work—but that she is entirely to be approved of. Probably she is to be admired, as is the latest member of the army of workers, Mrs. Richard-Le Gallienne, who after having won laurels for herself as a writer is now to assume a leading position in the front rank of Parisian modistes under the name of "Mme. Fedora," a plucky if not a bold venture, this, for a foreigner to compete in the midst of beauty's temple with experienced competitors all around her. Still, Mrs. Le Gallienne cannot be accused of foolhardiness. Her friends, numerous all over the world, are only too glad to support her, not only as friends, but as her "customers," as Mrs. Le Gallienne so sensibly describes them. This lady is well equipped for her business career with technical knowledge and natural taste, for millinery is not limited to trimming a shape or tying a modish bow, etc. The up to date artist must be able to make her own shapes of silk, satin, velvet, cloth or straw. Mrs. Le Gallienne studied the technicalities in an ordinary atelier side by side with the "middlemen," learning to make wire frames and other secrets of this intricate art, and at last she learned at which wholesale houses the best materials are to be procured and incidentally had the good fortune to obtain introductions to these people, for, strange to say, these firms will not sell to applicants. In fact, they absolutely refuse to deal with any but first class milliners. The difficulty to obtain the best materials is not the least of the hard-

ships of those who aim to rival the fashionable modistes.

What Mrs. Fedora Thinks of Prices.
The discussion of this millinery subject led me in my interview with Mrs. Fedora to ask whether it is really true, as the whole of the Rue de la Paix affirms, that materials have tremendously gone up in price this year. She assured me that the increase was quite 20 per cent. "It is impossible," she said, "to sell a hat at the same price as formerly, especially as to this extra expense must be added that of the working girls, who do not work over eight hours a day, whereas in the past they started at 7 in the morning and labored on till any hour in the rush season until the models on hand were finished, sometimes sitting up all night if needed. The law has put a stop to these abuses, and it is well it has, for many of the working girls are nothing more than growing children thirteen or fourteen years of age."

It is a pity that the law could not be enforced to put a stop to the wearing of preposterous chapeaux, but their reign is fast drawing to a close, doomed by its own extravagance. Did the gods give some of the wearers of the enormous cloche hats the gift of seeing themselves as others see them, with top heavy headgear and rugged feathers straggling anyhow, like a barnyard after a cockfight, that hat would be seen no more. But, then, women do their best to live up to their reputation of being without humor. The close fitting toque is really the beloved of the elegant Parisienne—rather narrow and set a little sideways on the head, a bunch of plumage or broad wings standing away from the left side, giving it breadth across the face. To wear this toque successfully the hair is pinned on to the brim in loose, natural waves, but the cluster of curls and the abnormal puffs in front have been abandoned by those in the first flight of fashion as vulgar. Black hats with brims of rich, bright colors in panne or satin are the height of fashion, the edge of the brim being bound with black to set it against the face. For rough and ready wear with tailored costumes the hat of felt simply trimmed with a many looped bow is very smart, with the bows in colored ribbon and not the black affairs that became all too common in our late lamented modes.

Society at the Palais de Glace.
We have had recently very few days here at the capital when one would run the risk of wearing an expensive millinery creation, for the weather has been simply deplorable. A day or two ago I heard a man say, "The only light I have seen since I came to Paris has been the electric light," and he really was not entirely a bird of night. Still,

in Paris there is always something to do even on the most dismal afternoon, and now that the Palais de Glace is open we have not much cause of complaint. Yesterday afternoon I spent several hours in the big rink in the Champs Elysees and was surprised to find so many Americans among the skaters—in fact, they outnumbered the Parisians by at least two to one. American women, as a rule, skate very gracefully. Their slender figures lend themselves to the art, and they have, of course, plenty of opportunities for practice. But I think, on the whole, that no one looks prettier on artificial ice than the Parisienne. Her gowns are so carefully chosen, and her whole getup is so correct and so "sporty," I do not say that she could rival an American girl on a frozen lake in the open air, but at the Palais de Glace she is perfectly at home and at her best.

Some of the gowns worn by the skaters were fascinating. A brown costume appealed to me most in the melange of smart things. It was made of nut brown chiffon cloth, the skirt gored and round and the hem trimmed with three bands of mink. The three-quarter coat was semitight and cut from nut brown velvet and was adorned with a quantity of brilliant on the open fronts and on the sleeves, which were "coat" style and almost tight. The coat opened over the swaggiest of waistcoats made of turquoise blue taffeta and fashioned exactly like a man's evening waistcoat. It was severely plain, but the buttons were of real turquoise set in silver rivets, and there was a tucked blouse of ivory batiste. A very high stock of black satin was worn and a most original hat of Panama shape in nut brown felt, with black and white wings lying flat at either side. The costume just described would be quite as smart worn off the ice as on a polished surface, and many a hint to the wise is to be found in the tout ensemble. For instance, nut brown and turquoise blue form one of the choicest color contrasts of the season, almost as popular as shell pink and taupe.

Apocryph of the latter color scheme a pretty American who is one of Pugin's favorite pupils—and I ought to explain that M. Pugin is the manager of the Palais de Glace—wore a charming gown of taupe serge broadcloth with bands of taupe fur on the hem of the skirt, and between these bands were some intricate embroideries of chenille. In this case, too, a three-quarter coat was adopted by the graceful skater, cut after the manner of a man's lounge coat, the fronts rounded off and the sleeves reaching to the wrist and almost tight. This coat was made of cloth like the skirt, but it, too, was elaborately braided in the upper part and on the sleeves, there were chenille embroideries. The whole design was carried out in the same shade as the broadcloth. With the taupe costume a waistcoat of dark green and white striped silk was worn, and the green was so dark and rich in tone that it harmonized exactly with the coat lining of shell pink silk. The hat worn was a small cloche of black felt, with a full crown of black satin and at one side several metallic wings which showed tints of dark green and peacock blue in certain lights.

The Value of Draped Skirts.
Tunic or drapery effects are much in vogue, but it takes a master hand to manipulate them, for there is no doubt that the best of fashions have about them an apparent simplicity, and the chief thing to aim at is successful drapery just now. These frocks, when well put up, are delightful for women of slight proportions and with a certain

amount of height, but they give the same absurd appearance to a small person that a draped lambrquin does to a low celled room.

CATHERINE TALBOT.

A SEASON OF COLOR.
This is a season of color. Still, one sees the black hat with the black satin collar and the black satin cuffs that are so much the vogue. With these are worn the long black suede gloves. The smart black-cloth dress which has made its appearance this season is in a new and beautiful design.

A woman who dresses in the best of taste appeared the other day in a very smart black walking dress laid in plaits. With this she wore a tan coat with vest of blue satin. There were black satin cuffs and a black satin rolling collar fastening with a gold button. A pair of long black suede gloves and a big black hat completed the pretty costume.

The long skirt is gaining ground, and, except for a walking occasion, women are wearing the skirt cut rather long and rather pointed. It adds so much to one's style. The Frenchwomen wear the long skirt continually save for the most informal of walking expeditions. True it is not a sensible skirt, but it is pretty and fashionable.

TO BE VERY SMART.
To be quite up to date the walking dress should be black or darkly tinted, very well cut and made after rather severely tailored lines. The hat may have all the color that the split locks and may be a creation in a single top or a mélange of coloring obtained with broad velvet ribbons and masses of feathers, or if the chapeau is of black or some other quiet tone the hat is in addition made gay and becoming by masses of roses that embody every known and unknown tinting, yet are so effective that only the hypercritical have been inclined to cavil because nature has been outdone.

BRAIDED COATS.
Braided coats are very attractive, but these are apt to grow tiresome if one must wear them more than one season. If possible it is well to select a coat that is rather loose in cut even in the shorter lengths where these are designed for wear as an extra garment. A little braiding on the sleeve is far from being objectionable.

RUSSIAN PONY JACKETS.
In close imitation of these expensive models in fur coats are shown smartly cut and attractively trimmed coats of Russian pony skin—the fur which attracted so much attention last season and which appears to even better advantage this winter.

elaborately trimmed with venise and valencennes, was marked at a surprisingly low figure.

Black mercerized laces are popular and are, perhaps, more appropriate for trimming day gowns for general wear than are the silk laces.

Owing to the rage for the embroidered collars and the Marie Antoinette effects, most decided bargains are to be had in lace stocks and similar neck dressings.



PARISIAN GOWNS FOR MADEMOISELLE.

CONCERNING LACES.

Lace has at all times a particular fascination for women, and while rich old kinds are a valuable possession there are so many modern laces, even those machine made, that are lovely that lack of age is certainly no bar to their claim for beauty.

Mercerized net embroidery could be used effectively with voile, and if one prefers a silk lace for combining silk

voile will give a decided rich effect to the rather somber looking voile.

Valencennes that became so popular as a dress trimming a few years ago retains this favoritism.

Black canvas weaves dress goods are charmingly trimmed with the mercerized all over in voiles.

Black batiste looks well trimmed with a mercerized oriental lace so fine

that it looks almost like merblin after being dyed black. Fine black chenille in medallion effect is charmingly applied to batiste.

Venise all over and bandings come in a variety of designs and cost about one-third less than when combined with the flit.

Formerly valencennes lace was used almost exclusively for trimming underwear and babies' clothing, but nowadays it adorns lingerie, silks, mull,

colored cottons and almost every kind of fabric in some shape or another, if not alone then in combination with a heavier lace.

Black valencennes makes a pretty decoration for light colored lawns, especially those in black and white effects, and are especially striking combined with white.

As it is often possible to separate the different parts of a lace stock without destroying the designs these

collars can be used with profit in other than their legitimate way.

Colored laces are used on some of the handsomest gowns, but not to any great extent.

In choosing valencennes the round wire mesh, though priced a little higher, is more effective than the plain diamond background, the design showing up more clearly for some reason or another. A really nice quality can be bought for 5 and 7 cents a yard an

inch wide in sets of insertion and edging.

Though valencennes lace has by no means disappeared as a decoration to underwear, still it shares favor with the torchon and the durable cambie frillings and for very fine lingerie is preferred to the more substantial decorations mentioned.

Falshod stocks of valencennes lace and venise combined are to be bought, and an almost perfect copy of real flit,



The Christmas Stockings Will Be Filled with the Least Expense at Redlick's

For the past two weeks we have had our goods and prices compared with all the other stores in Fresno, and for the past two weeks our daily sales have exceeded those of any previous year. Despite the days of Clearing House Certificates and of financial uneasiness this business has gone steadily ahead. The better values we are offering are largely responsible for it. The cheerfulness of our employees, their willingness and readiness to serve all visitors is another important factor, and it's one every purchaser likes to find in a store. Today you should do the bulk of your Christmas shopping. If you want to do it wisely, and to your best advantage, come straight to Redlick's. Worry will drop away from you, as easily as water from a duck's back.

DOUBLE TRADING STAMPS TODAY

BUY NO TOYS UNTIL YOU GET THE REDLICK PRICES

Our whole Toy Department is filled with quick selling prices. Every item is a bargain. That's the Redlick way of toy selling. The more people we please with their toy purchases here, the more friends we make for this store. That's why our prices on toys are so low. It's to your interest to compare our prices on toys with other stores. We always urge such comparisons.

Combination Safes, \$1.38.	12 inch all-steel wagon, \$.55	metal hinges, Yale pattern	Pioneer Auto Wagons, \$5.95.	Mechanical Toys.
Double door steel safes 6x6 inches; safety locks; worth \$2.00; our price \$1.38	18 inch all-steel wagon, .89	steel lock with flat key.	A good value at \$7.00. A self-driving, cog wheel wagon; automobile body; center steering wheel; gaily painted; strong and well made.	Clown, Stubborn Donkey and Cart—patented; donkey goes forward—backs—kicks. About 7 1/2 inches long, cart decorated with circus figures. .20c
Magic Lanterns, 48c.	22 inch all-steel wagon, .98	\$2.00 Trunk, \$1.48.	Wheel Barrows, 45c.	Mechanical Toys.
A good magic lantern with a complete set of slides. Useful and instructive. Put up in a strong box; only 48c	26 inch all-steel wagon, 1.35	Assorted trunks, 18 inches long, with compartment trays and bonnet box, stained slat and metal protector; lined with fancy bordered paper. 2 only oval top misses' Saratoga; 2 only flat top. Assorted color coverings.	Other stores ask 85c for them. Solid wood, long handles, steel wheel, steel axle; only 45c	Mandarin in Sedan Chair—painted in colors, 2 coolies carrying Sedan chair with Mandarin (or high Chinese official), coolies walk in lifelike manner, bobbing heads. Our price 25c
Others up to \$3.00	32 inch all-steel wagon, 2.25	\$7.00 Coasters for \$5.95.	Steam Toys.	Automobile Touring Car—6 1/2 inches, black and white stripes, runs forward or in circle 60c
\$1.00 Trombones, 69c.	36 inch all-steel wagon, 3.15	A great wagon, "The Pioneer," rubber tired, steel axles, steel wheels, cog wheel drives; practically indestructible, only \$5.95	If the boy is mechanically inclined, get him a steam engine. We show them in all sizes and kinds. Generate enough steam to run other machinery. Prices from 48c to \$2.50	
All brass; clear tone; long extension. Sells regularly at \$1. Our price 69c	We save you at least a third on these wagons over the prices asked elsewhere.			
Steel Wagon Sale.	Mechanical Toys.			
If you are going to get a wagon, get a good one. We show the Gendron all-steel wagons, the very best made.	Gordon Bennett Racing Auto—bright attractive colors, gilt and colored stripes, imitation rubber tire metal wheel. Our price 90c			
	50c Trunks, 25c.			
	Imitation leather, colored paper covered, 10x6x5, assorted, half flat and half round tops, set up tray, leather handles.			

\$15 Today For Dress Skirts Worth \$20 and \$22.50

Never before has such Skirt elegance been offered for \$15 in Fresno. Every skirt is a model of goodness, made of a superb quality of foreign voile with clusters of plaits, box plaits and panel effects, the panels being gracefully trimmed with bands of taffeta, prettily hung.

Women who love refinement of dress, who want quiet elegance linked to a moderate price will be quick to appreciate the goodness of these sale skirts at \$15.00

Kimono or Jackets, 75c.	Children's Coats, \$2.25.	Silk Waists, \$3.95.
Here's a good one for Saturday's selling. Short kimono or combing jackets of flannel or eiderdown, some made in yoke, some in Japanese effects, buttonhole stitching around the sleeves, neck and front. Garments worth up to \$1.25 will be on sale today for 75c	Values to \$5.00. Full length, three-quarters or box coats; mannish mixtures, inlaid collar of contrasting colors, trimmed with fancy braids and buttons; patch pockets; coats that are excellent for winter wear selling today for only \$2.25	Worth \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$7.50. A clearance price on a number of short lines that comprise some of the best selling waists of the season. Silk, net or wool batiste waists, many handsome designs, others plainly tailored. Colors white, black and the leading fall shades. Today \$3.95

\$35 Suits For \$19.50 Today

Elegant suits these, good enough to meet the approval of the critical dresser.

We haven't any too many of them. We wish we had more of them, they are so good. Single breasted, semi-fitting suits, 36-inch long coat suits, strictly man tailored, lap seams; coat—full satin lined—materials in English-twilled chevrons; colors in black, navy, brown; the skirt is cut very full and will hang gracefully and correctly. Today only \$19.50

\$20.00 Coats, \$15.00.	\$25.00 Coats, \$16.75.
Very stylish, black broadcloth coats, half satin lined, turn over collar, three slit pockets, three-quarter length; coats worth to \$20; sale price \$15.00	A very handsome semi-fitted jacket, fly front model, made of black English broadcloth, splendidly lined with satin, finished with a notched velvet collar and turn-back cuffs. Today \$16.75

15c Bleached Muslin 11c

The famous Louise brand muslin. Good weight and finish.

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To close out fifty pieces we make you this low price. Swell lot of patterns to choose from.

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Size 18x36, huck finish, fancy red borders. Limit one dozen to a customer.

EXTRA Handkerchief Sale EXTRA

Some that should have been here a month ago, and only arrived yesterday. We intend to sell them all however within the next few days. These prices are sure to make them move out in a hurry.

Handkerchiefs Worth to 35c for 15c.	15c
All Swiss embroidered—all 1908 styles; hemstitched or scalloped; very sheer weaves. Over 500 different designs to choose from. Choice 15c	
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Large size, cut-corner, heavy honey-comb spreads; handsome art designs.

5c Wash Rags 3c

Good sized wash rag; fringed; red borders.

15c Wrapper Flannels 11c

Choice of two hundred styles of heavy weight flannel; good patterns.

Hair Goods.

Face Preparations.

We have heard only words of praise and pleasure since the talented little lady in charge of this department has been introducing her goods to the notice of Fresno women.

She has a complete line of Switches, Pompadours, Puffs and Curls that came direct from Europe.

You can buy these and escape paying all the middlemen's profit.

You can also secure excellent face preparations and toilet necessities at very reasonable prices.

The display occupies a portion of the millinery department. Be sure and visit it.

White Leggings, 25c.

Wool, of course; really worth 50c; knee leggings; for children 1 to 5 years old.

Toilet Soap, 3c.

A perfumed cake of good toilet soap in a variety of odors; drug store price, cake, 10c. Here for 3c

Limit of 3 cakes. No phone orders.

50c Note Paper, 25c.

Just in. Hand pressed Velum note paper; full box, 24 sheets, 24 envelopes. Fancy box 25c

Limit of one.

50c Toques, 29c.

For infants.

Wool stocking toques, white, blue and white, black and white, pink and white, red and white, brown and white. Choice 29c

\$12.00 Wool Blankets, \$8.59.

Fine white wool blanket, extra heavy weight, silk bound edge, handsome borders; made by the Oregon City Woolen Mills, a guarantee of satisfaction.

\$9.00 Indian Robes, \$5.98.

All wool Indian robe blankets in genuine Navajo pattern; a most appreciable Christmas gift.

Saturday's Shoe Specials

These are only suggestions of the good things we have scheduled in the Shoe Department today, but they point the way to sure saving of money. We particularly want to see the children today.

Prices touch bedrock—and on shoes worth buying. Good substantial qualities, dependable footwear. We will see that the child is properly fitted, too. That's one of the good features of our shoe section. All of our salesmen are old, experienced shoe men.

Misses' Dongola Kid School Shoes, bright kid uppers, patent leather tips, extension soles. Sizes to 2 for \$1.39

Sizes to 11 for \$1.23

Misses' Kangaroo Calf School Shoes, a strong, serviceable shoe for hard usage; solid leather soles; sizes up to No. 2 for \$1.35

Santa Claus will be here today—

From 10:30 to 11:30 a. m.
From 2:30 to 4:00 p. m.
From 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.
Every child accompanied by an adult will receive a present from him.

JAPAN WILL HELP POLICE PACIFIC

That's What Hayashi Tells Ambassador O'Brien at an International Love Feast.

TOKIO, Dec. 20.—The American ambassador, Thomas J. O'Brien, was the guest of honor at the banquet last night of the American Friends' association, of which Viscount Kaneko, the head of the movement for an international exposition to be held here in 1912, is president. The banquet was attended by the most prominent officials and business men of this city. Foreign Minister Viscount Hayashi, sent his regrets, his absence being due to an official entertainment in honor of the Korean Crown Prince.

Viscount Kaneko, on toasting Ambassador O'Brien said that the society was organized for the purpose of having it become an intellectual bridge connecting the Pacific coasts of two nations who had assumed the joint responsibility of maintaining peace on the Pacific, therefore the greater the naval power of America, the less would be the burden of Japan. The fact that Japan had announced an exposition to take place in 1912, was a declaration of Japan's desire to pursue peace with the assistance of all countries in the world. If the entertained the least idea of warlike preparation, the nations would not be invited to participate, as preparations for war, and an international exhibition at the same time are incompatible, the one working for destruction, the other for peace, and in pursuit thereof.

"President Roosevelt is the warmest and greatest friend of Japan. This is the general feeling throughout Japan, and the entire nation has expressed its warmest gratitude to the American people. The two countries can never be estranged or shaken by small irritations."

"The monument to Commodore Perry erected by this association in 1901, stands facing eastward to express the national gratitude to our benefactors, the government and people of the greatest republic on the globe."

Ambassador O'Brien's reply was intended as an important pronouncement. After giving thanks for the courtesies extended to him during his short stay, he said that the Pacific was intended to serve as a great highway for the use of mankind; as a highway it must be maintained, and the responsibility of securing its freedom rested upon Japan and America. It was true that America's responsibility was the heavier, because of its more extensive area and population.

"The United States," he said, "has nothing that Japan cares to take or buy. On the other hand the United States has no wish to own any of the fair acres of Japan. Each can continue to develop its respective resources and thus exhibit themselves to the nations of the world, not only as models of the highest civilization, but also provide an untrammelled way to come and go in the exchange of the products."

"The purposes and plans of the Japanese people no one can question or doubt, and it ought not to be necessary to continue the repetition of denials from sources of the highest authority in both countries, that nothing exists between them except harmony and good will."

In conclusion, Ambassador O'Brien paid a high tribute to the Japanese and said their rare qualities were well known to the world. Japan's determination to make a high place for herself among Christian nations deserves, said he, the sympathy and support of the entire world.

Meeting Postponed.
CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—The stockholders' meeting of the Illinois Central adjourned today until March 2, in accordance with the order made by Judge Ball. The arguments involving the right of voting of certain shares of stock were continued in the superior court.

The Republican Business Office.
♦ Will be closed promptly at 5 ♦
♦ o'clock on Saturday evening, Dec. ♦
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♦department of the paper after 5 ♦
♦o'clock will be waited on in room ♦
♦14, Republican building.

SAN LEANDRO COMPANY WINS HARVESTER SUIT

Awarded \$35,000 in Circuit Court from Stockton Manufacturing Concern.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—After deliberating for nearly nine hours, a jury in the United States circuit court brought in a verdict of \$35,000 for the plaintiff in the case of the best manufacturing company of San Leandro vs. The Stockton Manufacturing company, of Stockton. The suit was for the infringement of a patent for steam combined traction harvesters.

Bank Cashier Disappears.
CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Richard Noelck, adopted son of August Sachn and cashier of the private bank of August Sachn and company, Bryn Mawr and Evanston avenues, this city, has disappeared. The business of the bank was halted today and Mr. Sachn is paying off depositors with checks on his personal account.

The bank had a capital of \$50,000, and a surplus of \$40,000. The deposits are \$80,000. Noelck had been separated from his wife for a month. He disappeared a week ago last Monday.

Receiver for Glass Company.
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 20.—Upon petition of the Fairfield Pot and Clay company, an Ohio corporation, William F. Knight was appointed receiver of the National Glass company today by the federal court.

The receivership is said to have been occasioned by the embarrassment of a number of subsidiary concerns, most of which are now in the hands of receivers in state courts.

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Here's a list that will make your money go just twice as far as you expected.

Solid Hat Pins\$1.00 to \$2.00
Sterling Silver Hat Pins	.....50c to \$1.25
Scarf Pins	.....\$1.00 to \$4.50
Cuff Links	.....75c to \$5.00
Brooches	.....75c to \$5.00
Beauty Pins	.....75c to \$3.00
Necklaces	.....\$3.00 to \$7.00
Baby Rings	.....75c to \$2.00
Watch Fobs	.....\$1.25 to \$6.00
Bracelets (children's)	.....\$1.50 to \$2.50
Bracelets	.....\$2.00 to \$7.00
Back Combs	.....\$1.50 to \$5.00
Gold Purses	.....\$6.75 to \$12.00
Silver Purses	.....\$4.75 to \$12.00
Silver Knives	.....\$1.50 to \$3.00
Silver Pencils75c to \$3.50
Pocket Corkscrews\$2.50
Silver Cigar Cutters\$1.25
Umbrellas\$5.00 to \$10.00

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Honeysuckle Creamery Butter, sweet as a nut, to day, 2 lbs. 39c
Fresh Eggs, the very latest, things out, dozen 29c
J. H. N. Tomatoes, can 10c
Force, full size pkg. 10c
25c can Apricots 15c
Valentine Tar Soap, 7 bars 25c
Santa Claus Soap, 7 bars 25c
Lima Beans, 25c can 13c
Golden Gate Spices, can 7c
Bishop's 25c Catsup 19c

Things For "Him" For Christmas

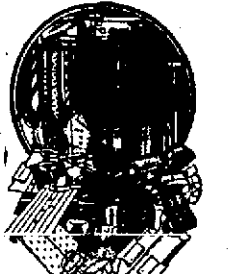
These useful gifts are sure to be appreciated by almost every man, and can be purchased here for considerably less than you think possible.

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